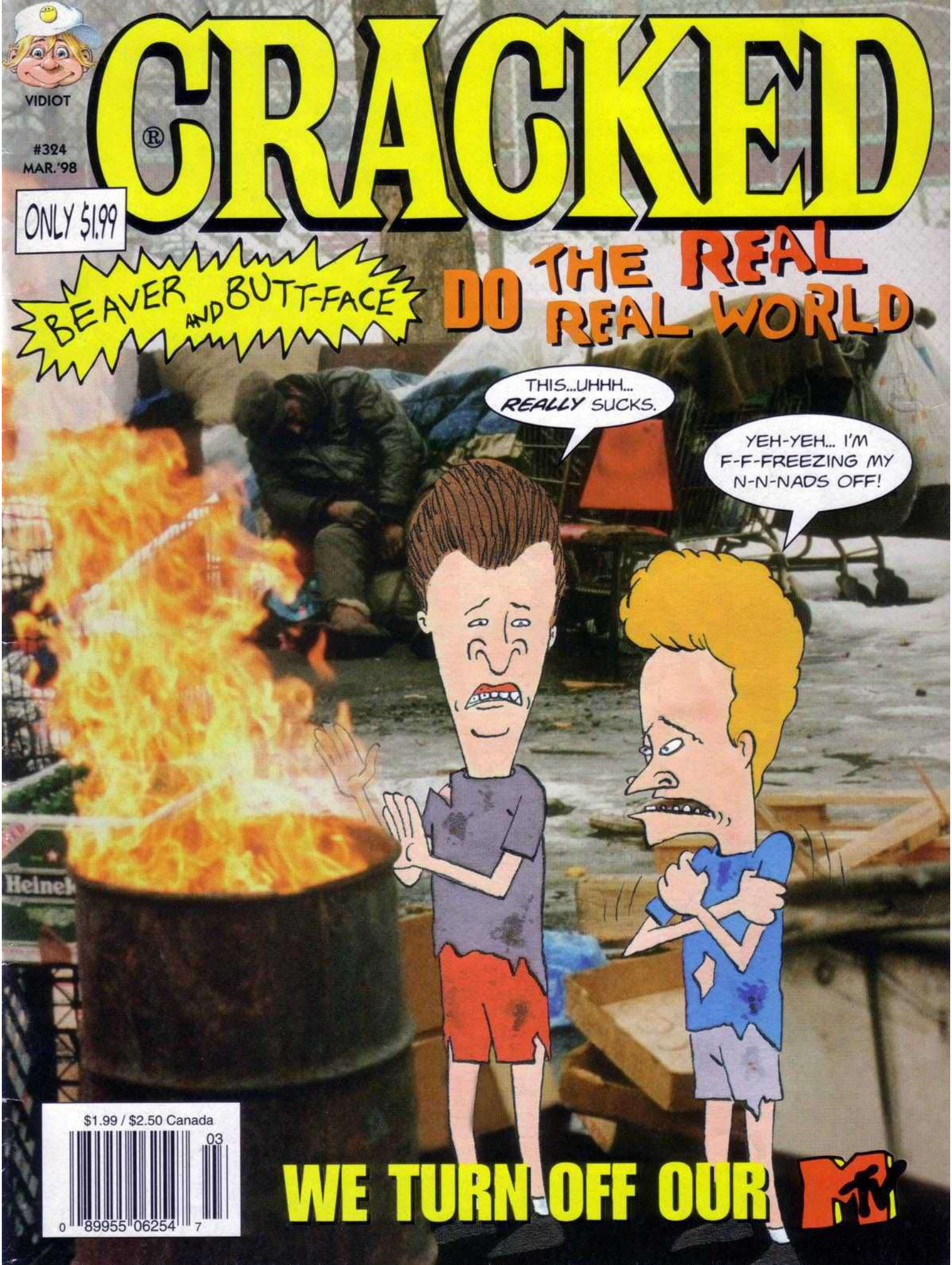
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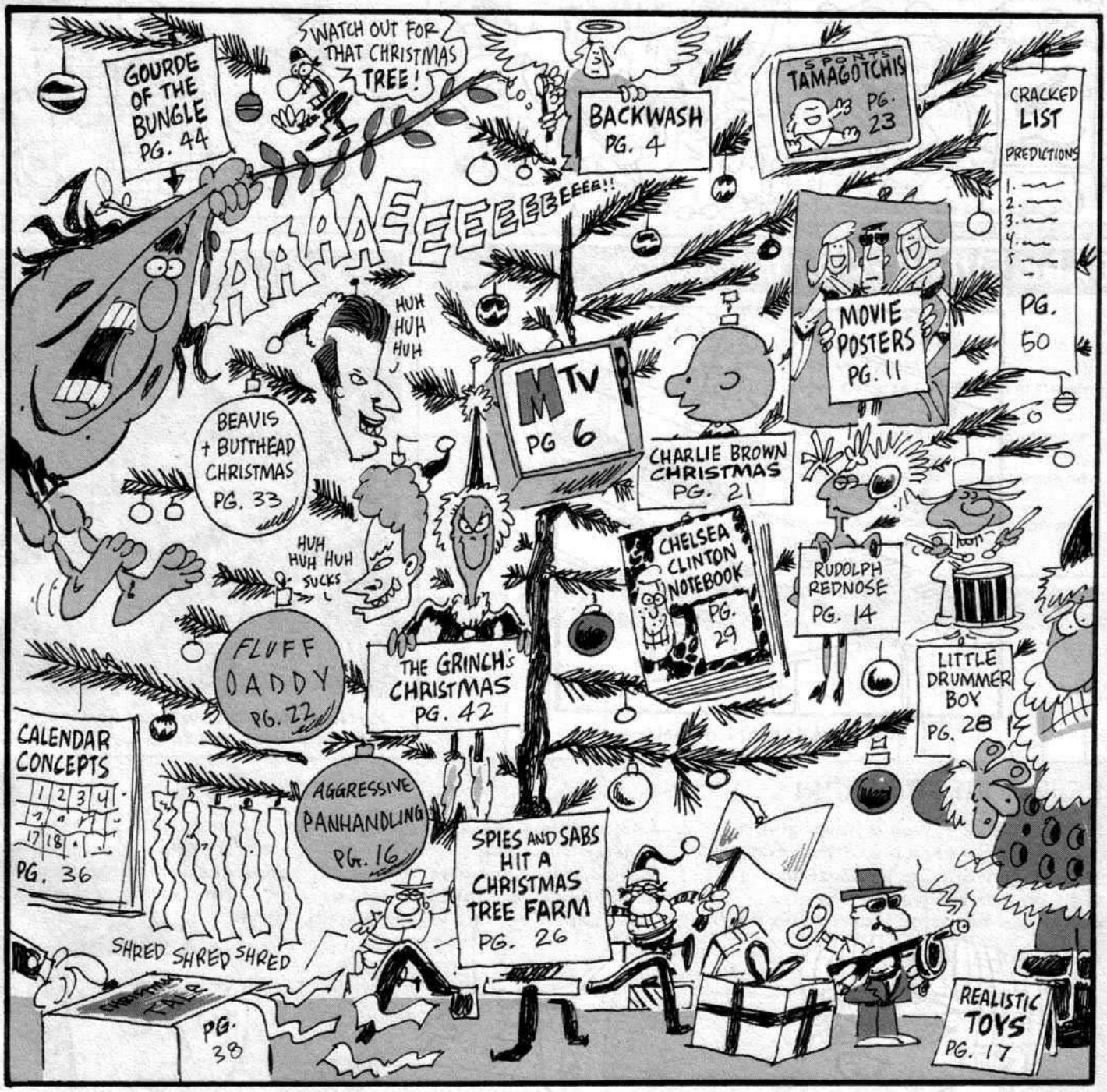

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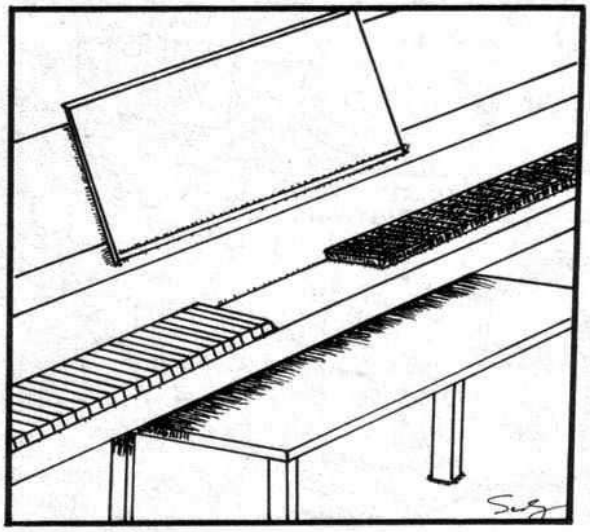
DARK FUNNIES BY JAY SANKEY



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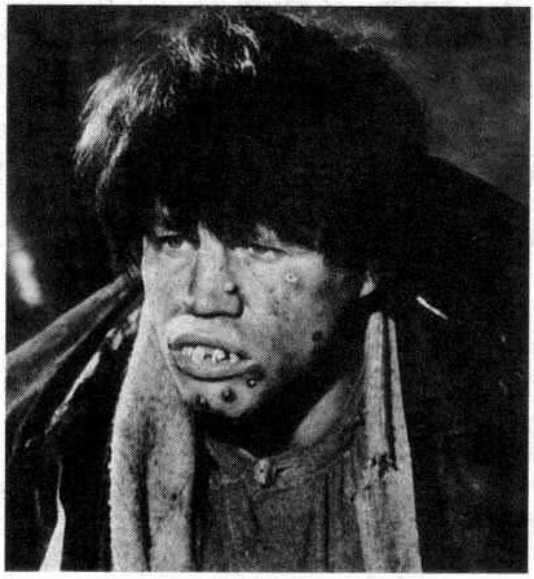
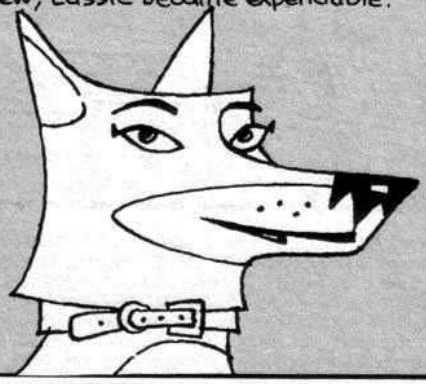


My New Year's resolution? To finally learn to wash my face.

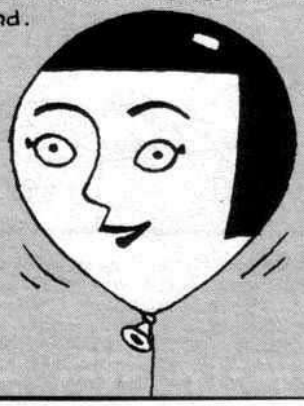
REJECTED SPICE GIRLS

SUGARY SPICE – Would have given the world an example of that famous British dental care. However, in the audition, her tongue kept getting caught between the cracks in her teeth.

LASSIE – Was seriously considered since it's important to have at least one bitch in the band. Since there already were a few, Lassie became expendable.



A BALLOON DRESSED AS A WOMAN – Although she looked good, she was not as much of an airhead as the rest of the band.



Failed to get jobs writing for *Meego*: Eric Bohlen, Katey Dash, Barry Putter, Greg Grabianski, Mike Lotter, Rob Weske

WASH

RETURN TO SENDER

Dear Cracked,

My New Year's resolution? To never ride in a speeding car driven by a drunk again.

Princess Di
In Heaven

Dear Cracked,

We are sad to report that the last known Siberian Tiger, prized by the Chinese as an aphrodisiac, was shot and killed. On the upside, the Chinese population is now expected to dip below 980 trillion.

The Makes-No-Census Bureau
Washingtoon, D.C.

Dear Cracked,

I'll just park my car up against this curb... CRASH! BANG! SCRAPE!... Hmm, got a little wet. But other than that, a perfect parking job. Oh, Magoo. You've done it again!

Mr. Magoo
Behind the wheel of the Titanic

Dear Cracked,

Okay, okay. These are the last changes to the Television ratings system we'll ever make, honest:

"W" stands for "What the hell do you think you're looking at?"

"H" stands for "Hey, kid, change the damn channel now!"

"L" stands for "This is a good show for a lame-brained idiot like yourself who needs the government to tell him what he/she should/shouldn't watch."

"G" stands for "Lots of good stuff, like sex and violence. watch this only when your parents are not around, otherwise they'll make you turn it off."

We hope this clarifies things.

The People who really think TV
Ratings Matter
TVland

Dear Cracked,

In order to get into the holiday spirit, we've decided to alter our image as a scummy network that will do anything for ratings by putting on a series of Christmas specials perfect for the family. They include: Rudolph the Medium-Well Reindeer, "Miracle"—The Hooker on 34th Street, I Saw Daddy Kissing Santa Claus and, of course, the critically acclaimed, Butt-Crack Suite. We hope you all will enjoy our Holiday specials.

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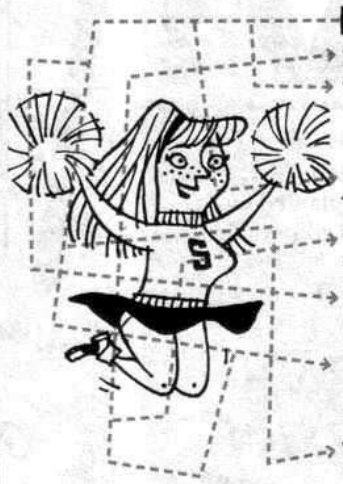

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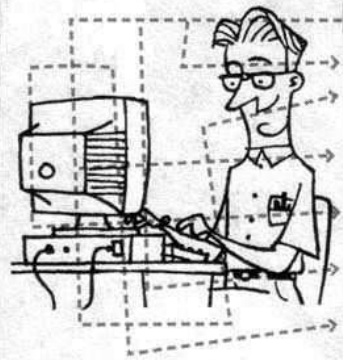

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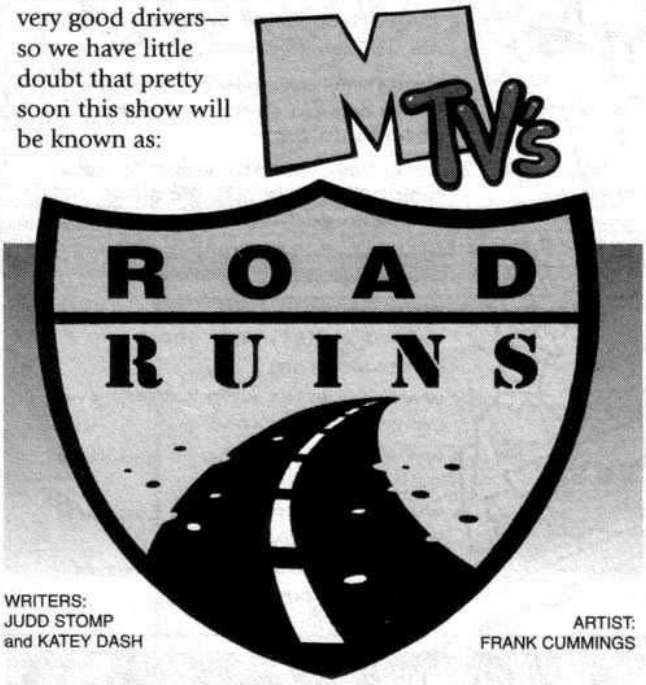
You drive like ◎☆#!!!, you stupid *☆@#!!!

Failed to get a job drawing for *Rugrats*: Terry Colon

Tune in to MTV, the music video channel, and the only thing you're likely not to see are music videos. Instead, you're presented with shows that you wish would have lots of music...LOUD MUSIC...to drown out the babble. Just in case these shows haven't yet turned your brains into gack, turn the set off and instead read...

CRACKED TAKES A LOOK AT MTV!

In this first show a camera crew follows around a bunch of real-life teenagers living in an RV. They drive around the country following clues, planted by the show's producers telling them where to go next. Trouble is, these kids aren't very good drivers—so we have little doubt that pretty soon this show will be known as:



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ARTIST:
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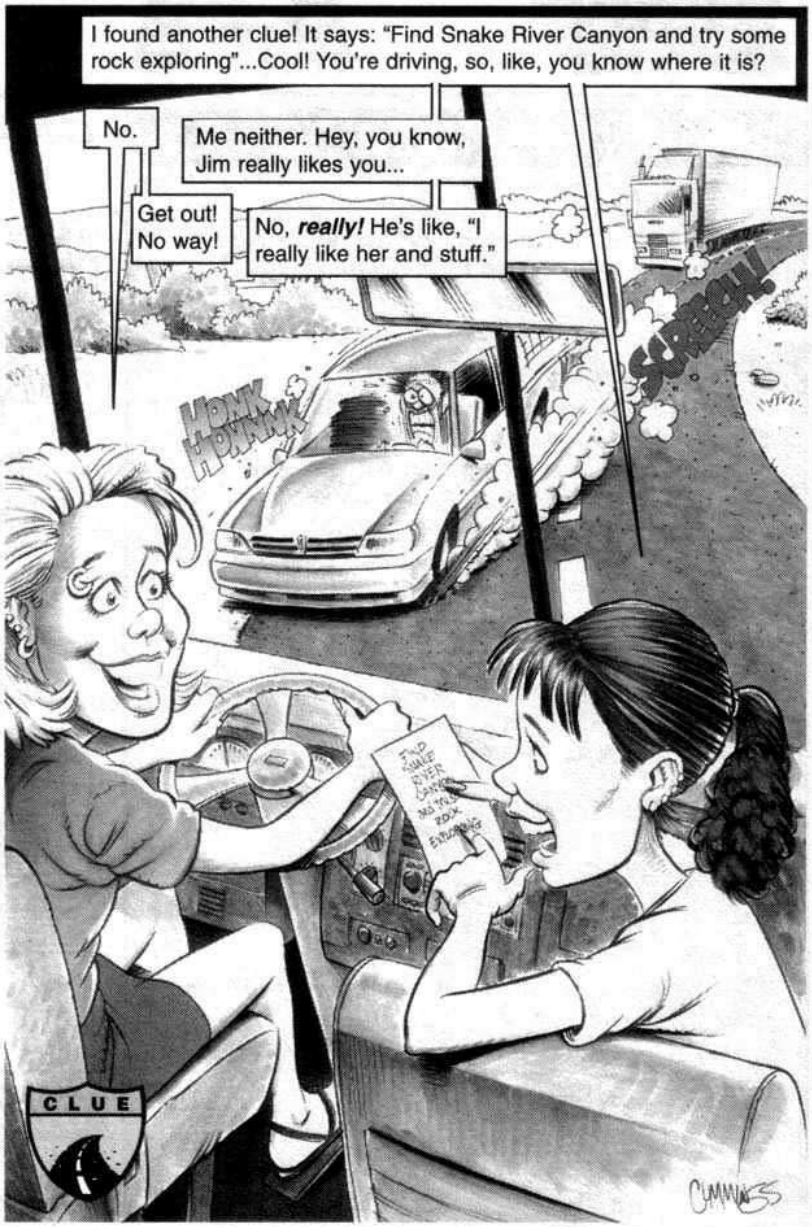
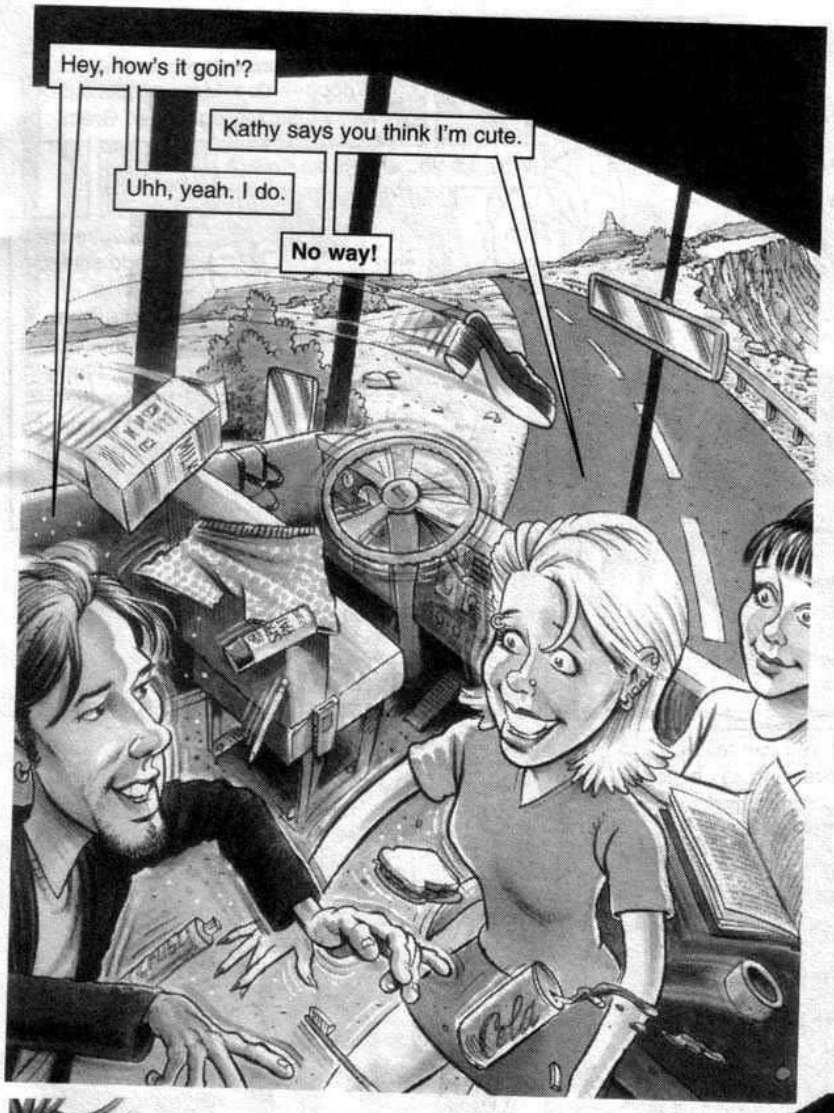
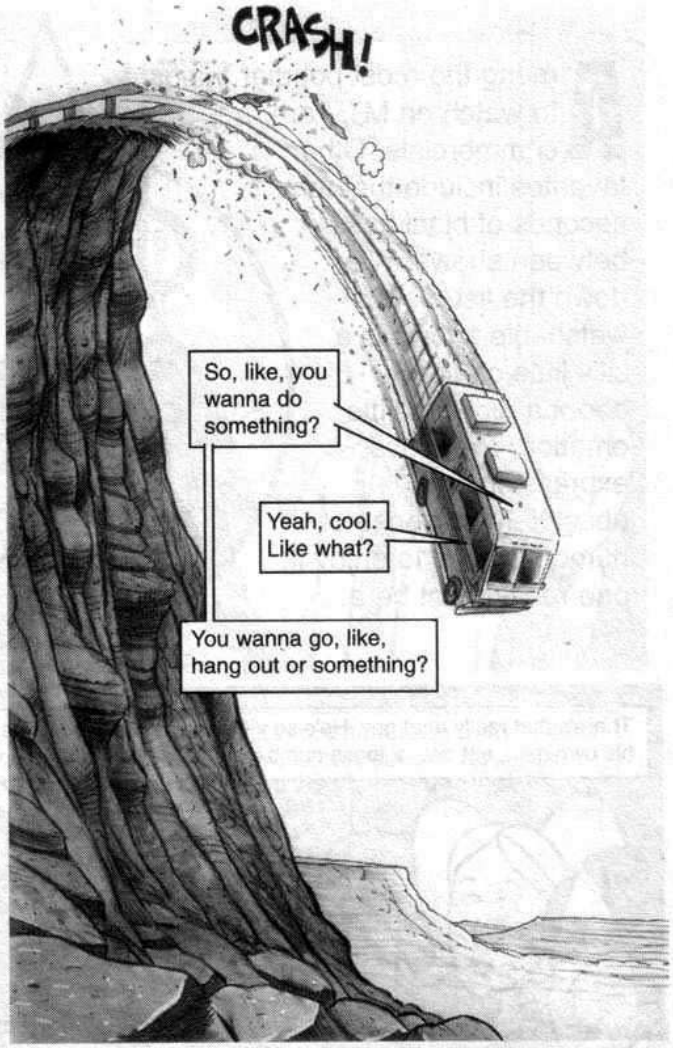
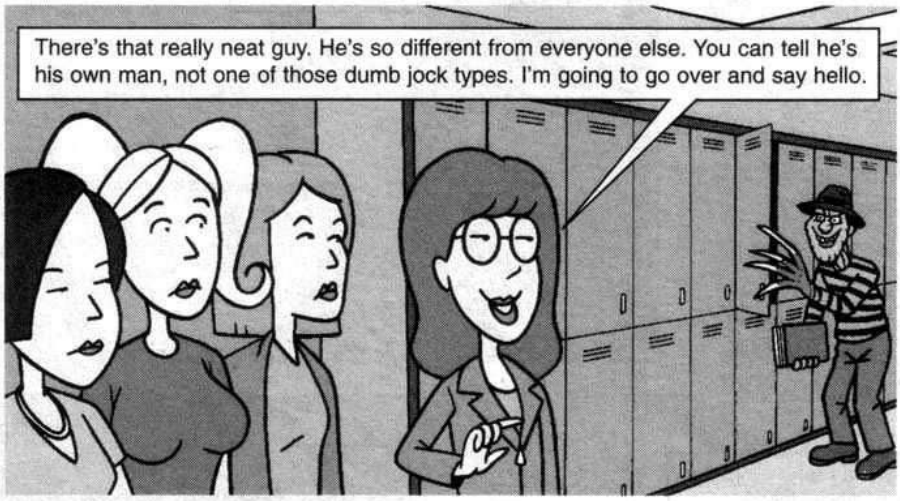


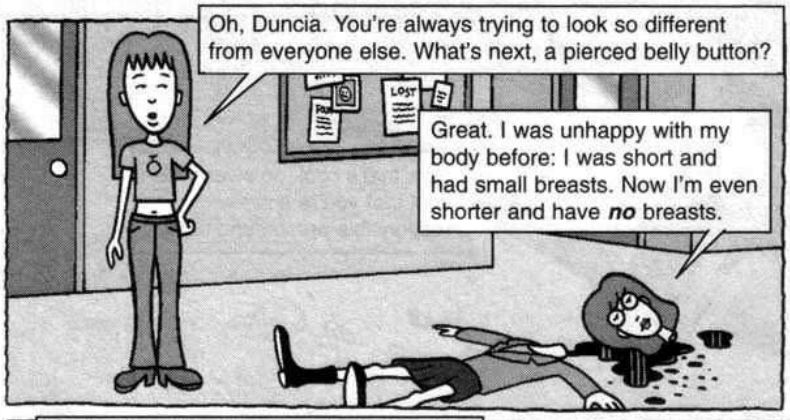

Hey, how's it goin'?
Kathy says you think I'm cute.
Uhh, yeah. I do.
No way!


CRASH!
So, like, you wanna do something?
Yeah, cool. Like what?
You wanna go, like, hang out or something?

Hang out? Cool! Oh, but I forgot that I'm driving right now. How about later?
Hey, that's cool, no sweat. It's cool that you're a really responsible person and stuff.

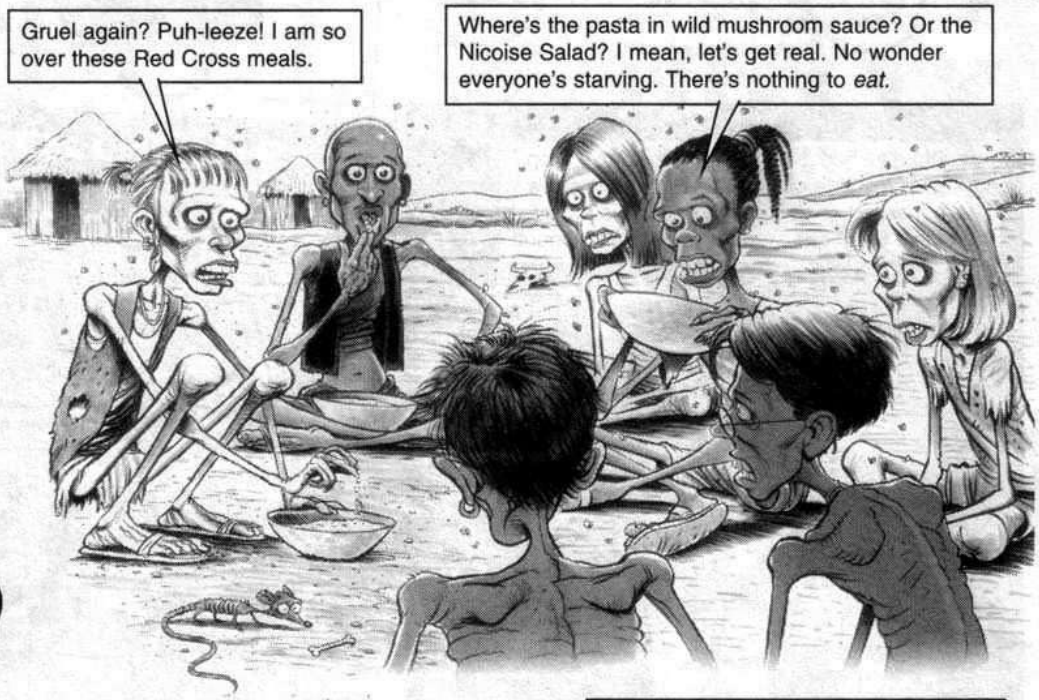
Among the most popular things to watch on MTV are the commercials. Other favorites include that ten seconds of blackness between shows. Way down the list of watchable shows is a silly little cartoon about a girl with little emotion, even less expression and absolutely no sense of humor. In fact, to enjoy it, one really must be a...





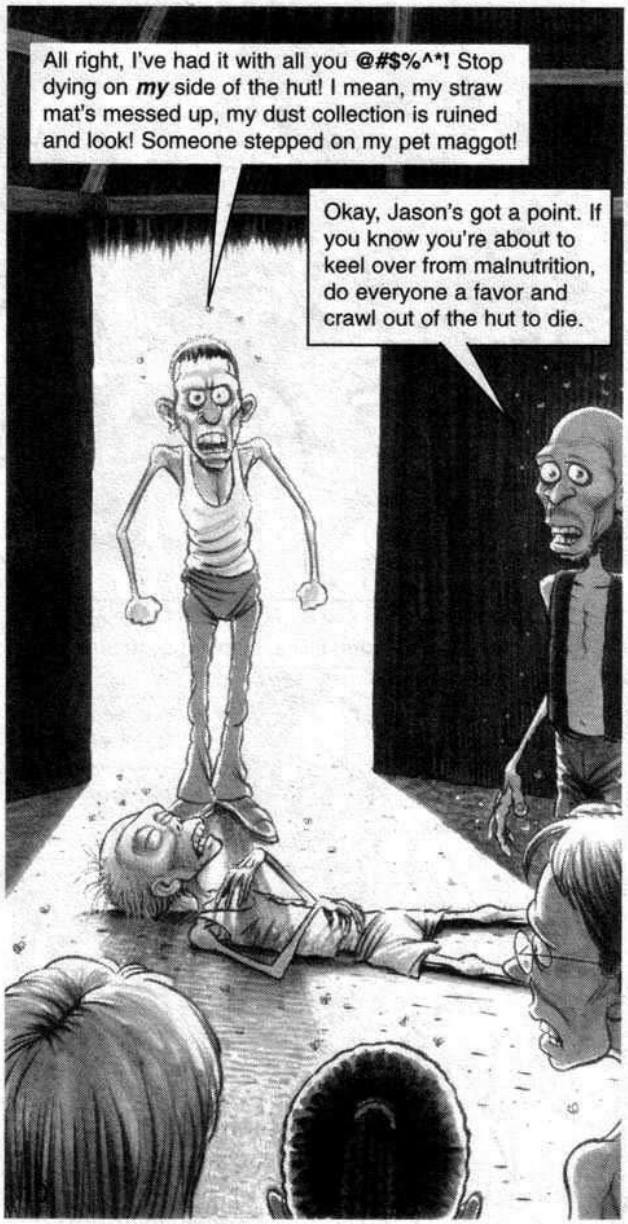
MTV's *The Real World* purports to depict the way actual teens and 20-somethings interact in the so-called "real world." But the latest version takes these Gen-Xers to famine-plagued Ethiopia to see how they deal with...

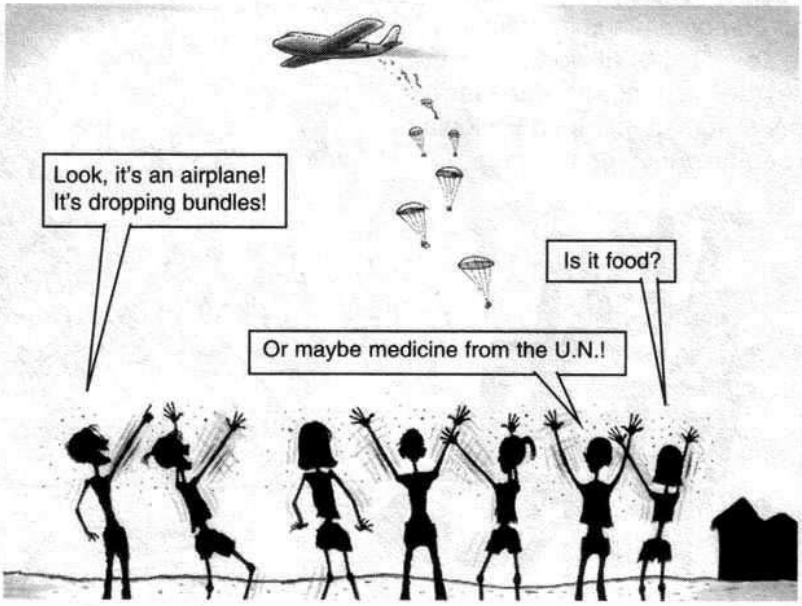
THE REAL REAL WORLD

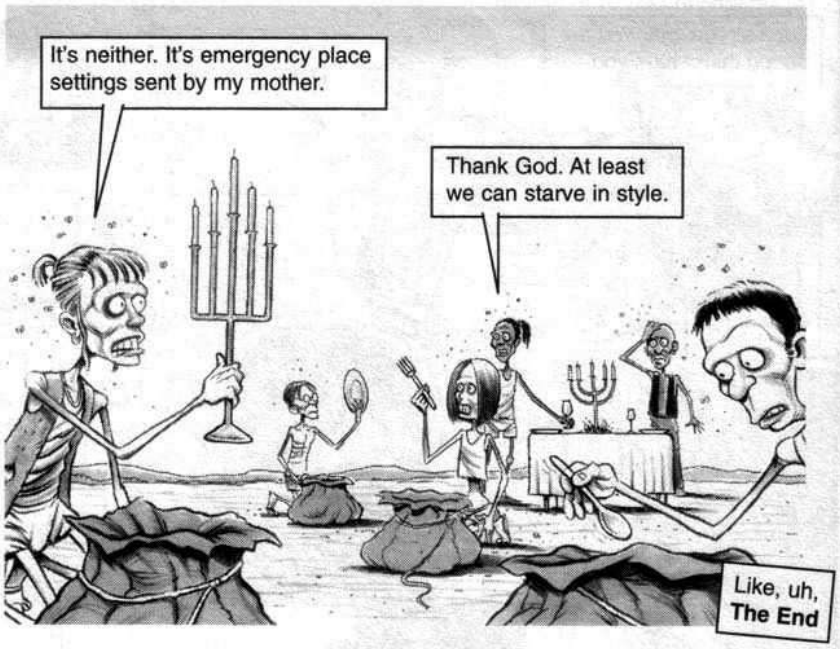


Sean and Elke are pretty shy around each other. But you can tell they're really into each other. Like, she shares her mud with him. She *never* shares her mud with anyone.

And, like, he'll swat the flies off her. That's really cool.
WHAP
SWAT!

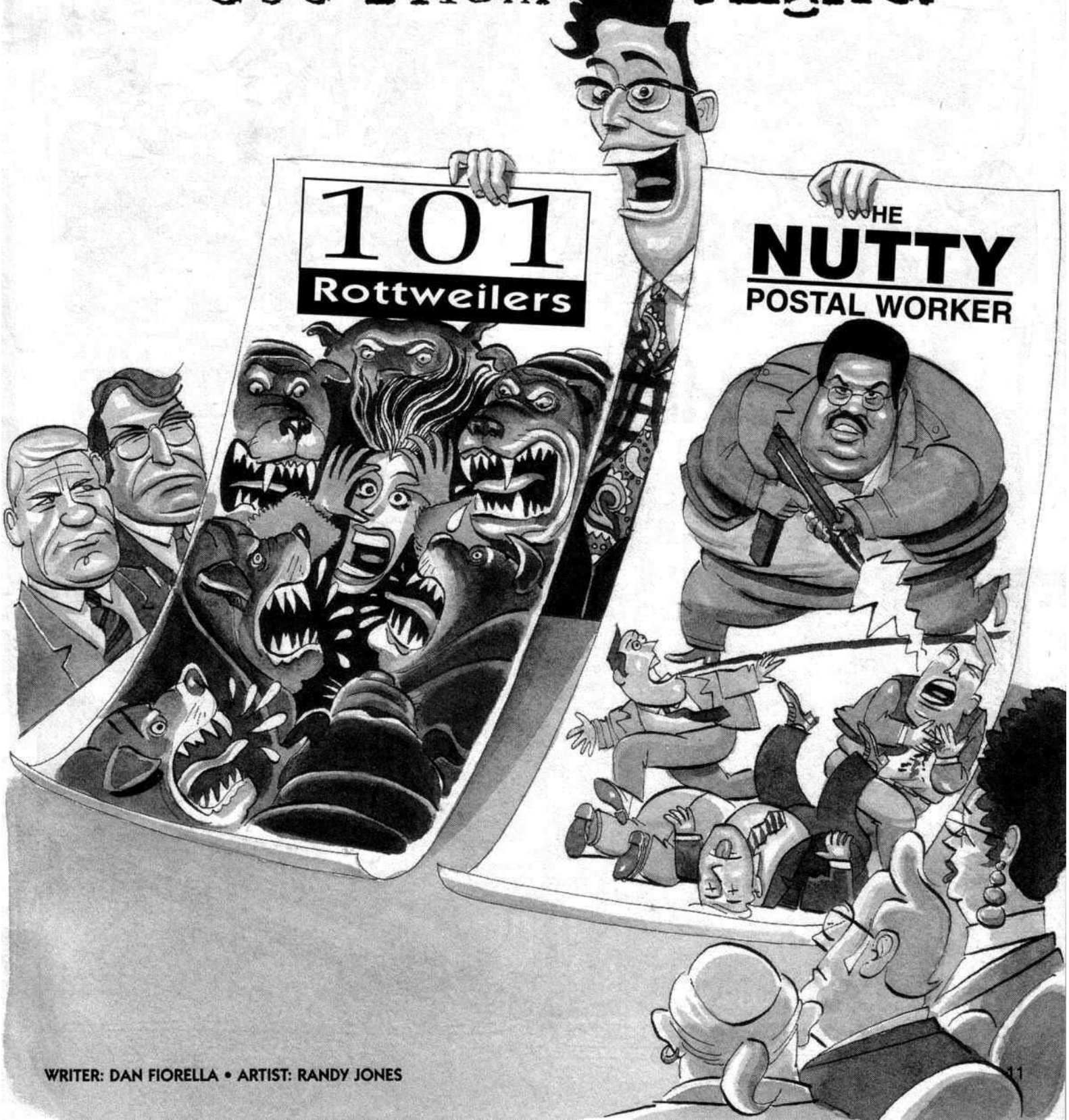

All right, I've had it with all you @#$%^*! Stop dying on ***my*** side of the hut! I mean, my straw mat's messed up, my dust collection is ruined and look! Someone stepped on my pet maggot!
Okay, Jason's got a point. If you know you're about to keel over from malnutrition, do everyone a favor and crawl out of the hut to die.


Look, it's an airplane! It's dropping bundles!
Is it food?
Or maybe medicine from the U.N.!


It's neither. It's emergency place settings sent by my mother.
Thank God. At least we can starve in style.
Like, uh, **The End**

Before the movie is filmed, before the script is written, while the idea's still only half-baked, there is the pitch. That's when a screenwriter tries to come up with a concept to sell to the studios. Writers don't always get it right the first time (in fact, they hardly get it right the 2nd or 3rd or 50th time either). But you can see what they were getting at with their not-so-high concepts:

Movie Ideas Before They Got Them Right!



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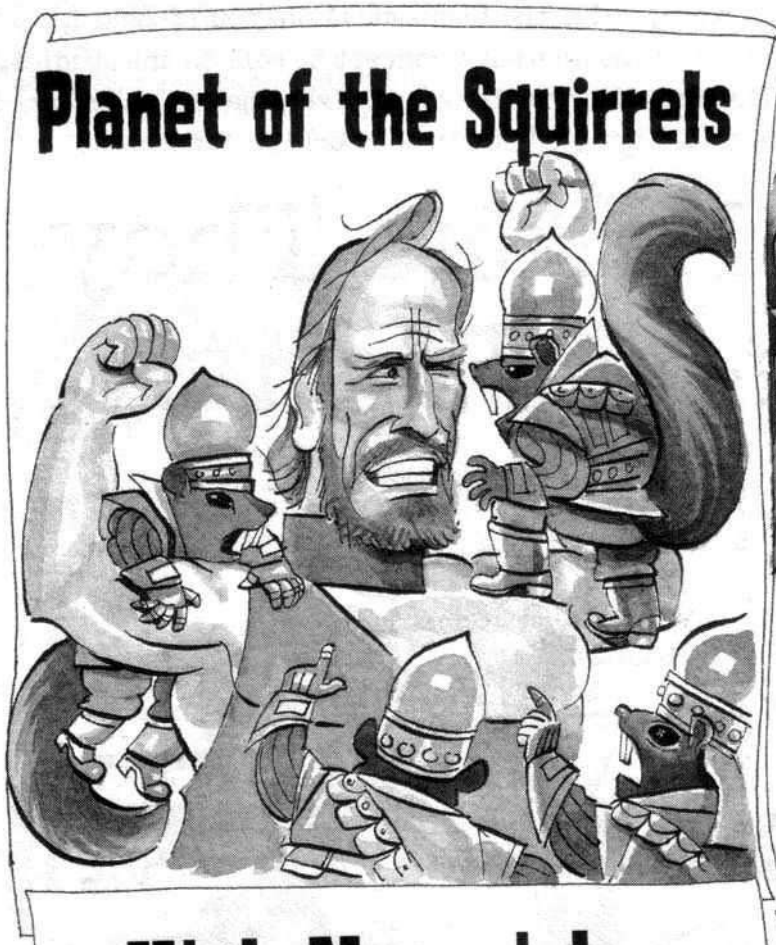
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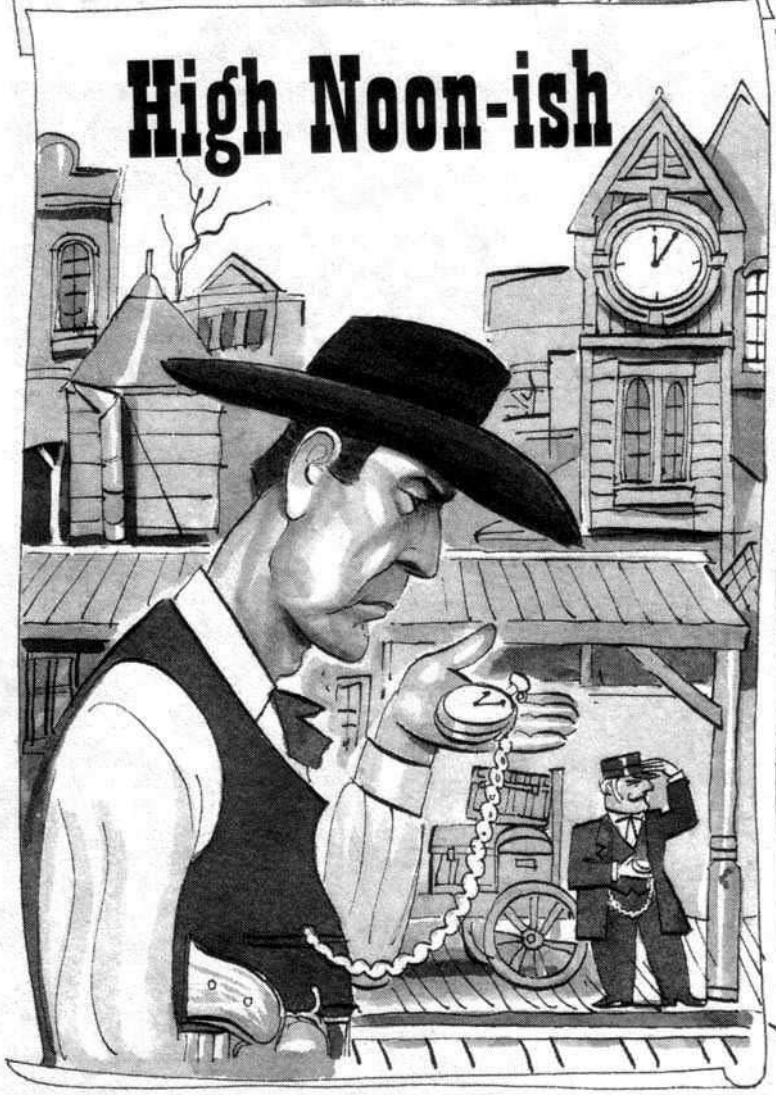
Uranus Attacks!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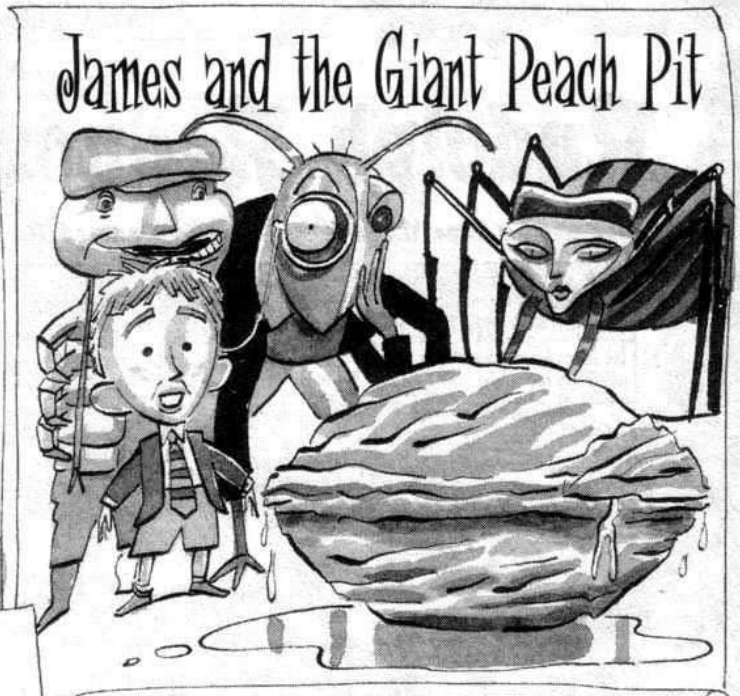
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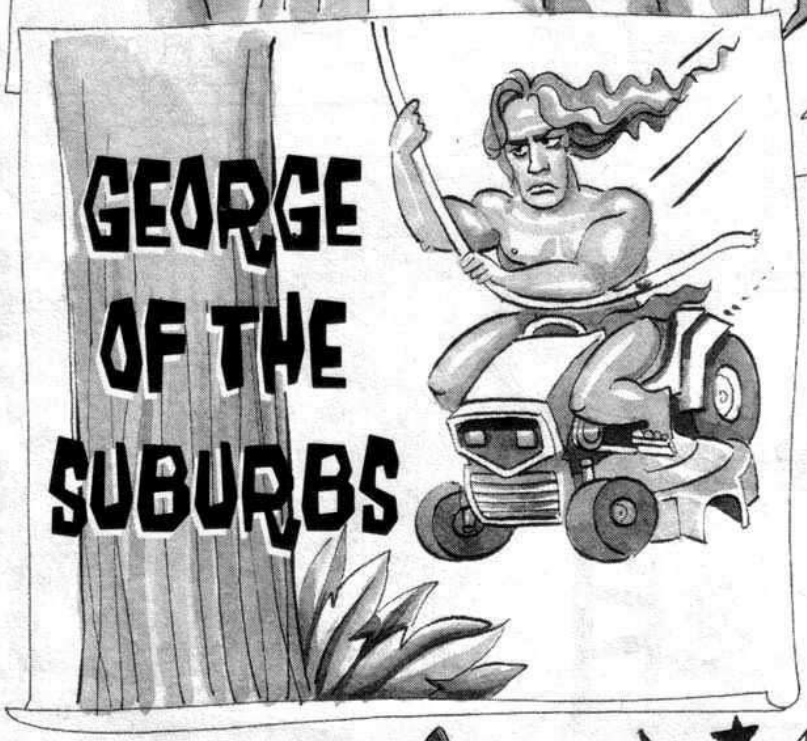
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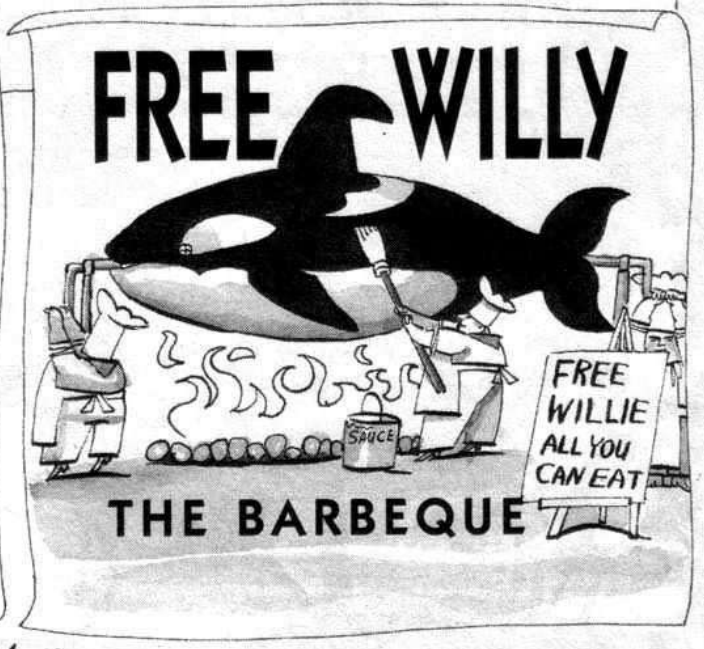
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MY BEST FRIEND'S FUNERAL
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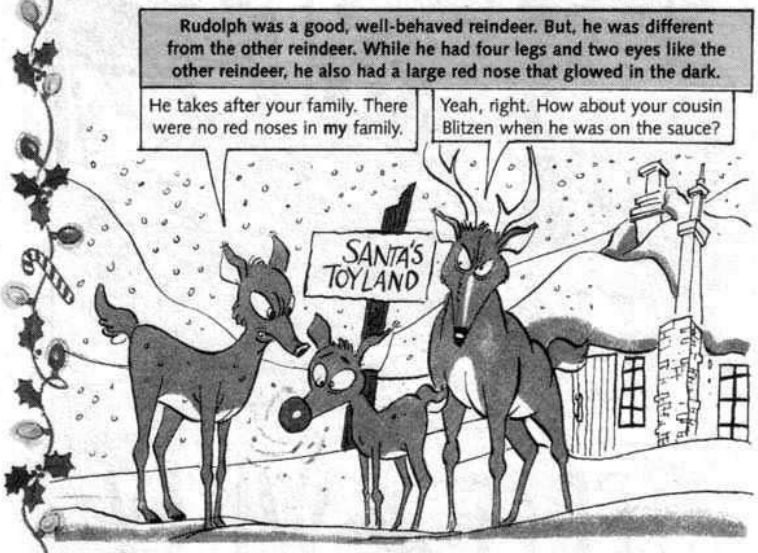
Rudolph Rednose, The Reindeer

Once upon a time there was a reindeer named Rudolph. He lived in the North Pole at Santa's Toyland.



WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE • ARTIST: WALLY 'MISTLETOE' BROGAN

My sled is grounded. I'm afraid I'll have to postpone delivering the presents.
You've got to find a way. Think of all the **poor little girls and boys** waiting for their Tamagotchi pet or their Power Ranger action figures or their Barbies with the special Princess Di mourning clothes. You **can't** disappoint them. Besides, you only work **one day a year**, you lazy slob.
YESS!! I've got it! Santa **will** fly tonight! **YESS!!**
Rudolph, how would you like to be on my team? I need you to light the way and guide my sleigh tonight. Think of it, you'll be Number One!!
Number one! **Wow!**
SANTA'S
But sorry, I don't work Christmas Eve.
And so Santa didn't make his deliveries and boys and girls all over the world had a miserable Christmas.
SANTA'S
NORTH POLE
THE END

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WRITER: MIKE LOTTER
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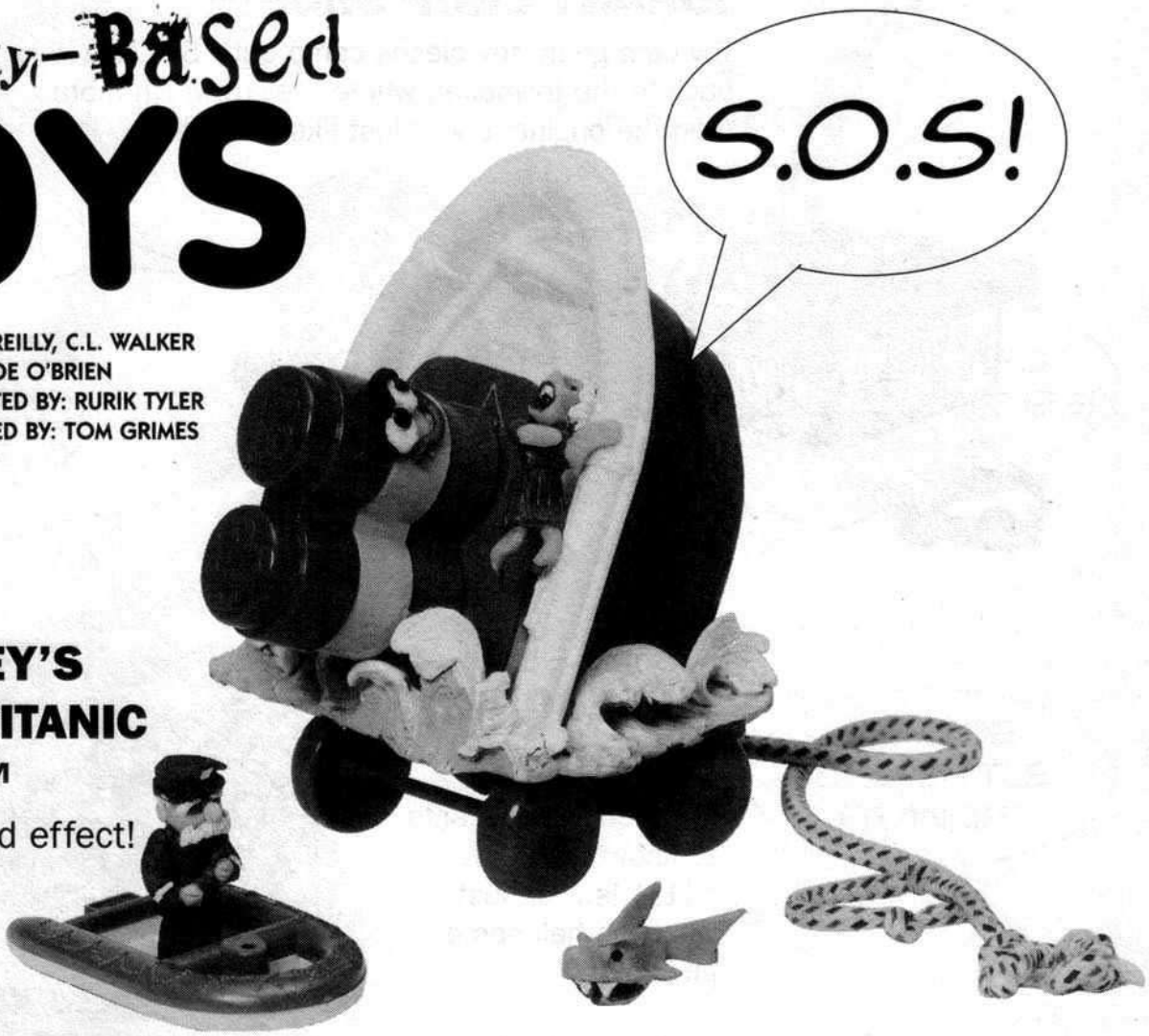

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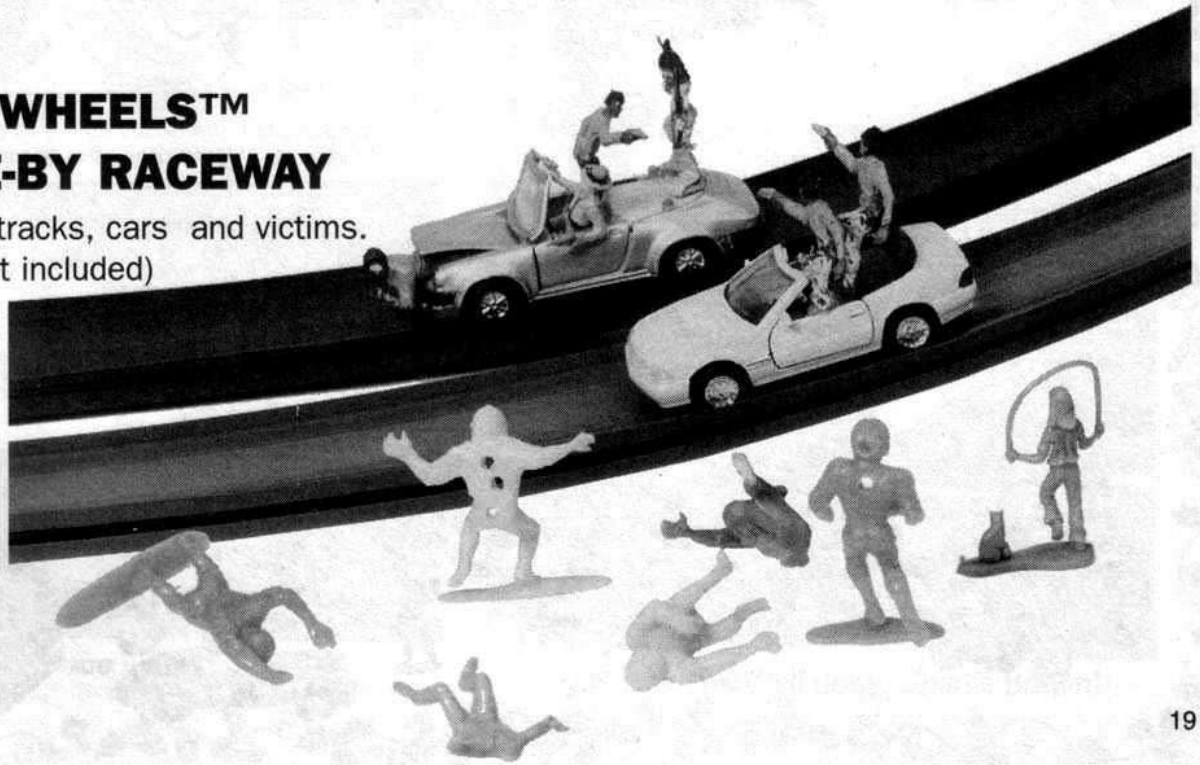

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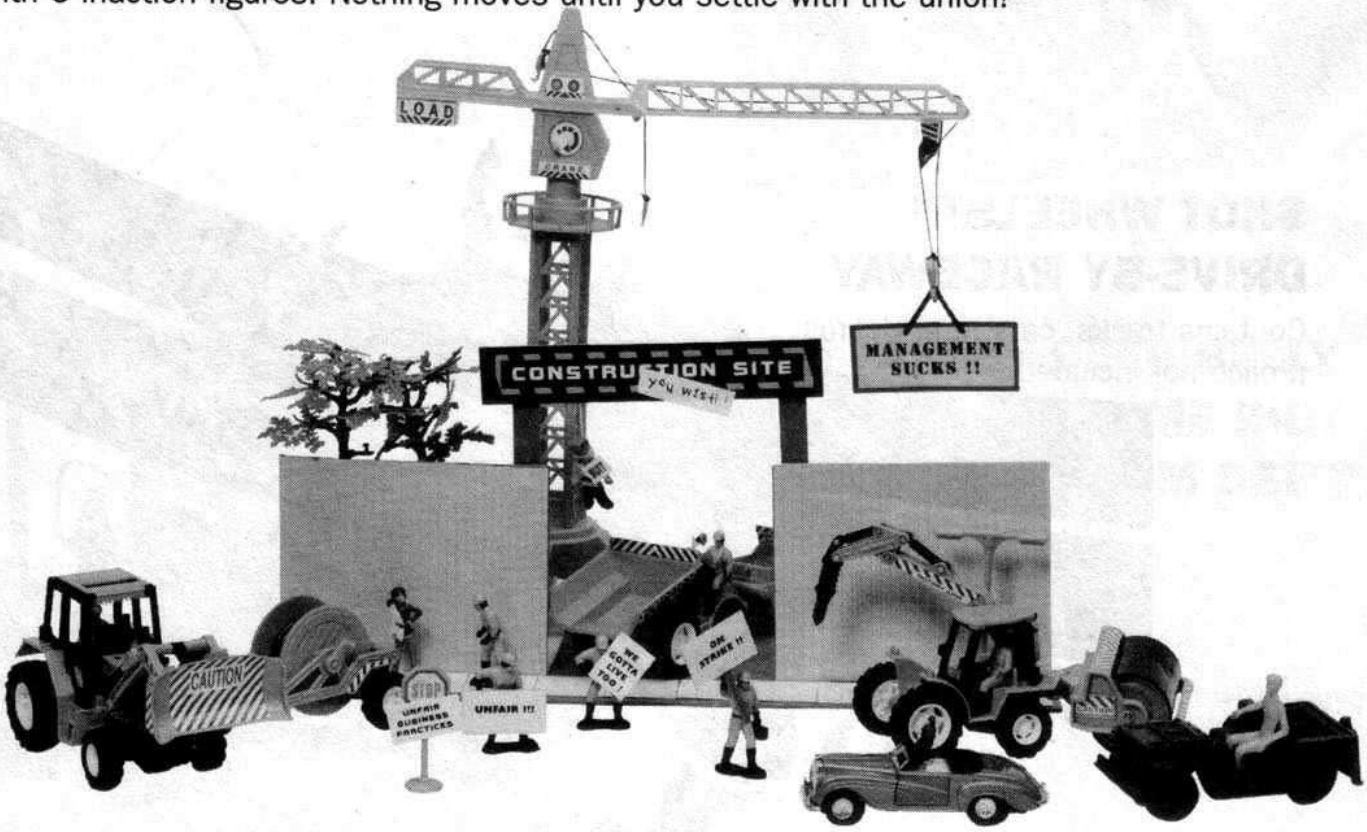
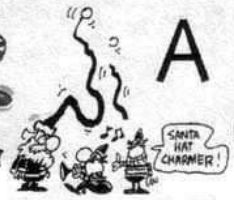


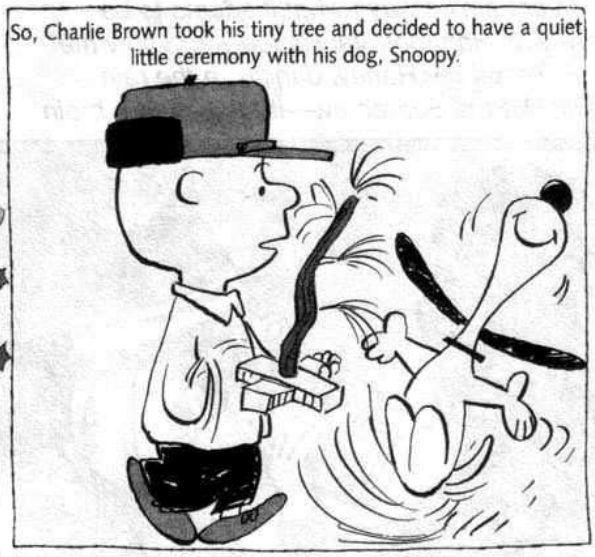
A CHARLIE BROWN POLITICALLY CORRECT HOLIDAY SEASON



Charlie Brown and his friends gathered together on the school steps...

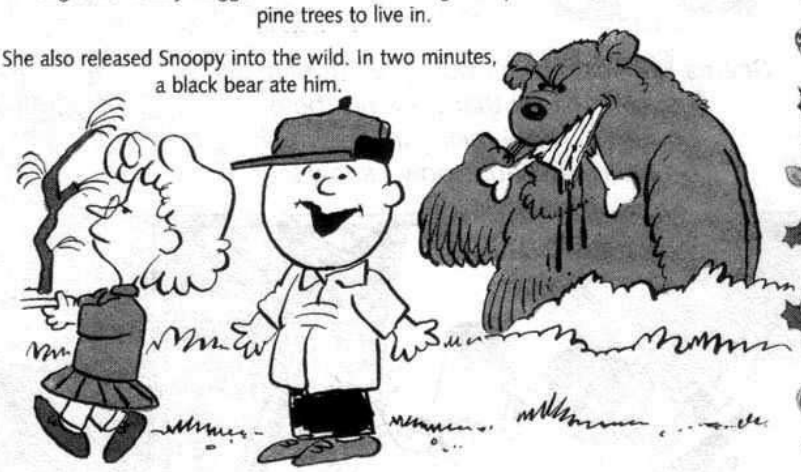
But then Franklin, who now called himself "Kareem Uvweet" demanded equal time for Kwanzaa and Jacob Finegold threatened a lawsuit over Chanukah...

So, Charlie Brown took his tiny tree and decided to have a quiet little ceremony with his dog, Snoopy.



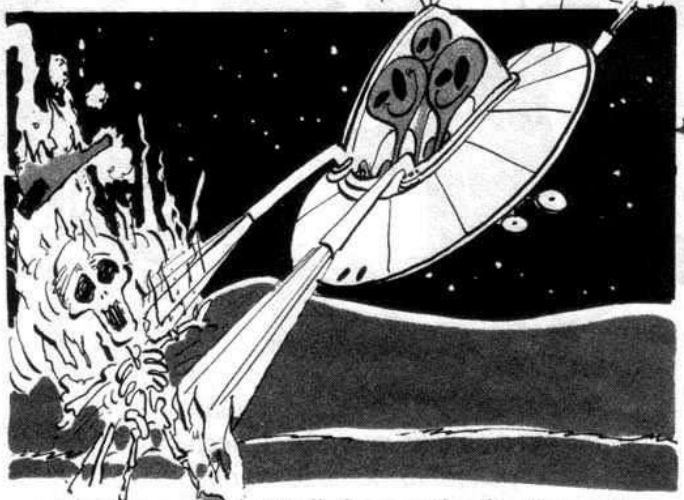
Along came Bunny Hugger who said the endangered spotted owl needed pine trees to live in.

She also released Snoopy into the wild. In two minutes, a black bear ate him.



Charlie Brown tried very hard to understand what had become of his favorite holiday. He gazed up at the brightest star in the night sky...

...which turned out to be an incoming UFO carrying hostile aliens that fried him to a crisp!



Well done, Charlie Brown!

WRITER: MIKE LOTTER • ARTIST: WALTER JAMES BROGAN ESQ.

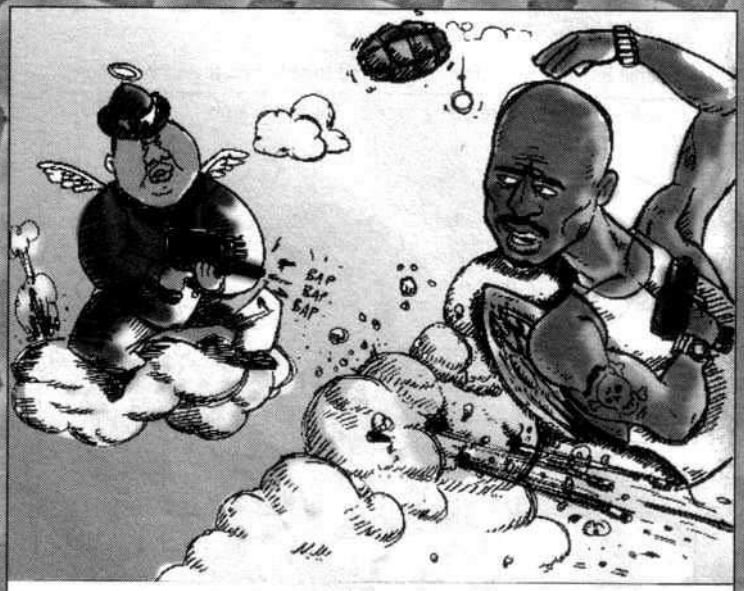
CRACKED CLIP

"You'll be buying it"

by Fluff Laddy

WRITER: MARK GOMEZ
ARTIST: TODD JAMES

Seems like yesterday when I devised the score
Rap over songs that were hits before
So far I'm really raking in the dough
So glorious, 'cause now I know that



Talent ain't always what it seems to be
There was Hammer, Vanilla Ice—and now me!
Fallin' off my Harley, dancin' in the rain
I'm just like the Scarecrow—if I only had a brain

In the future, can't wait to count
All the mega bucks in my bank account
Radio pumps my jams to no end
You try to turn the dial, but they play again!

Pissed-off rappers—it's hard to conceal
All the jealousy and irritation they feel
They don't even make half my cash
I know they'd love to stomp my corny ass.

Every riff I take, goofy jams I make
Weak-ass rhymes I spew, they're all here for you—
you'll be buying them!
Hoping for the day, when my songs don't play?
It won't happen soon, better make some room—
you'll be buying them!

One of the great gifts in the history of giftdom was that little pest, Tamagotchi. What else can you kill, torture and, in general, treat like crap and still get away with it? They've become so popular even athletes and other sports folk have their own, complete with personalized buttons. So, what better gift for the holidays than these...

SPORTS WORLD TAMAGOTCHIS

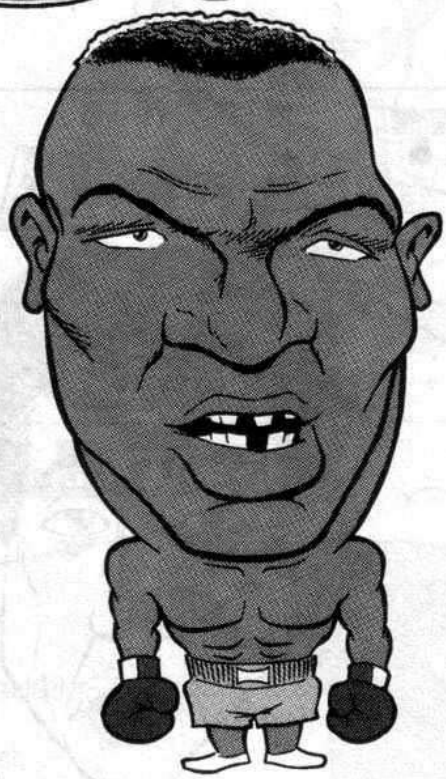
WRITER: DAN BIRTCHER • ARTIST: PETE FITZGERALD

MIKE TYSON

TOILET ICON: Flush career regularly for no apparent reason.

MEAL ICON: When flashing, hold case up to your least important ear to feed.

PRISON ICON: Discipline Tamagotchi by flashing this whenever a woman enters his hotel room.



DON KING ICON: Prepare to have blood sucked out of side of Tamagotchi whenever this appears.

LONG COMEBACK ROAD ICON: Help Tamagotchi to rebuild career by arranging bout with aged Smurf on pay-per-view, guaranteeing Tamagotchi 50 million dollars.

LIFETIME EARNINGS: The hotter the water Tamagotchi gets himself into, the faster this shrinks.

GEORGE STEINBRENNER

NEWSPAPER ICON: Things have been quiet. Time for Tamagotchi to attack one of his own players in the press.

FOREIGNER ICON: There's some guy in Borneo who can toss a koala bear 90 mph. Sign him!

HAND IN FAN'S POCKET ICON: Tamagotchi's team only made a profit of millions of dollars? Time to hike the ticket prices.

NEW STADIUM ICON: Tamagotchi wants luxury boxes so his friends can watch without mingling with the rabble. Demand that a cash-strapped city pay for a brand new billion dollar stadium.

TONGUE WAGGING ICON: In a bid for a new stadium, tell all the fans how dangerous the stadium's location is and that they should stay away. Then act surprised when they listen.

CRAPPY HOT DOG ICON: Tamagotchi thinks he's being ripped off by only charging 12 bucks per dog. Press this button and raise the price 50%.

MARV ALBERT

SALES FLYER ICON: Help Tamagotchi pick out new dress and matching high heels.

FLYING CARPET ICON: Uh-oh, it's a little windy. Time to adjust Tamagotchi's rug.

PHONE BOOK ICON: Help Tamagotchi find the name and number of a woman who won't press charges.

XXX ICON: Help Tamagotchi rehearse for next job calling the play-by-play for Uncle Charlie's latest stag film.

DENTURES ICON: Help Tamagotchi film commercial for Super Poli-Grip, the denture adhesive that allows older men to bite women on the back without fear of embarrassing themselves.

HEALTH METER: Give Tamagotchi everything he wants, i.e., fame, money, prestige, and watch him still self-destruct.

TIGER WOODS

MICROPHONE ICON: Means there's another dumb question like, "What's it like being Tiger Woods?" in the air.

BOAT ICON: Quick! Tamagotchi's drowning in a sea of endorsement offers!

RINGING PHONE ICON: Take Tamagotchi to a private country club to deliver wake-up call to those who haven't heard that there are black people on Earth.

GUATEMALAN SWEATSHOP CHILD ICON: Let Tamagotchi teach you how easy this is to overlook.

HALO ICON: Watch in awe as Tamagotchi walks across water hazard to green.

UNITED NATIONS ICON: When this flashes it's time to pick Tamagotchi's ethnic background du jour.

GENERIC FAN

EMPTY POCKETS ICON: Tamagotchi wants to spend a pleasant day with the family at the ballpark. Time to mortgage the house.

FICKLE FAN ICON: That player Tamagotchi was praying the team would sign just struck out with bases loaded. Teach Tamagotchi new curses!

DRUNKEN IDIOT ICON: Tamagotchi hasn't hurled enough abuse. Drink up.

SPACE SHUTTLE LANDING ICON: Tamagotchi's beginning to think he can stop Jordan in the paint. When this icon flashes it's time to bring him back down to Earth.

FLU GERM ICON: Look for the shirt Tamagotchi took off in the sub-zero weather just to prove he's a devoted fan.

SUCKER ICON: It's the beginning of yet another season. keep Tamagotchi's mouth full with this all-day sucker so he won't swallow any more hype.

GENERIC ATHLETE

HALO ICON: Time to thank the Lord yet again.

FROWN ICON: Act insulted by paltry three year, $100,000,000 contract.

HANDCUFF ICON: Prepare alibi for next sexual assault case.

YAPPING MOUTH ICON: Tamagotchi's just scored to pull his team within 47 points with 12 seconds left. Time to taunt an opposing player.

BAND-AID ICON: That pesky pinky fingernail is acting up again. Better sit out the next three weeks.

FOOT BOOTING AGENT ICON: What! Tamagotchi didn't get that new panty-shields endorsement deal? Time for a new agent.

WRITER & ARTIST: MIKE RICIGLIANO

CHOP-P-P-P-P-P-P
PETRIFIED CHRISTMAS TREE...
TINSEL DROP
STRINGED POPCORN DROP
YOU SAID TO PUT A STAR ON TOP OF THE TREE..
WHAT STAR IS THAT?
HARRISON FORD...
GEORGE WASHINGTON CHOPPING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE
CHOP CHOP
??
AXE-MURDERER DUDE... CAN YOU CHOP THIS ONE?
MUNCH MUNCH
LOOK, IF YOU WERE THE REAL SANTA YOUD HAVE PUT GIFTS UNDER EVERY ONE OF THESE TREES BY INSTINCT!
SORRY... WE'RE OUT OF AXES... BUT YOU CAN RENT A BEAVER...
4...3...2..1 WE HAVE LIFTOFF!
SHAQUILLE O'NEALS CHRISTMAS TREE...
DON WE NOW OUR GAY APPAREL! FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA AS WE SING MARV ALBERT'S CAROL FA LA LA LA LA... LA..
YESSSS!
THROW THE TREES OVERBOARD! WE'VE GOTTA PAY TAX ON THESE!
THE BOSTON TREE PARTY!
CHIA CHRISTMAS TREE...
CHOP DOWN YOUR OWN TREE $25
SWEEP SWEEP
OH TANNENB..
IT'S SINKING INTO THE SNOW!
"TITANIC... THE CHRISTMAS TREE"
SABOTEURS- WERE HERE TO BUST YOUR CHOPS
POSE WITH YOUR TREE
XENA- THE SNOW-WOMAN
FIR TREES
FUR TREE
TRICK OR TREE!
DRAG DRAG
LOAD IT IN THIS CAR...
1..2..3.. PUSH!
CRASH
TREE TIED TO TOP OF CAR SIR...
TREE PURCHASERS, TOO!
RE-LOAD PINE TREE NEEDLE CANNON
TRY NOT TO DRAG THE TREES OR THE NEEDLES MIGHT COME OFF
YESSIR...
MOMMY!
CHRISTMAS TREE NEEDLE ACUPUNCTURE!
RIGGR

THE LITTLE BOY DRUMMER

WRITER: RICH KRIEGEL • ARTIST: W. J. BROGAN

Chelsea Clinton recently began attending college, and though she's the First Freshman, she's still gotta take notes. *Cracked* editor Todd Jackson and pals Jason Eaton, Ian Lendler and Chris Boznos recently came upon these notes (read: made them up) and had them published as *Chelsea Clinton's Freshman Notebook*. Illustrated by Kerry Soper, this lavish parody masterpiece is available right now at your local book superstore for only $9.95. So check out...

CHELSEA CLINTON'S FRESHMAN NOTEBOOK

• Hail to the Beef!

I'm so bored. Do you want to hear some National Secrets?

Sure

- Nixon not dead. Alive and well and living in San Fran w/ Ford.
- We **never** had nukes – BIG bluff.

- Loophole in Declaration of Independence U.S. still legally part of England.

To Do List

1. Check e-mail
2. Laundry (don't forget fabric softener)
3. Change Chelsea robot's wig to match new haircut
4. Buy new extension cord
5. Set up secret meeting betw'n Arafat & Netanyahu; negotiate treaty
   ★ – let Dad know this time!
6. Get milk

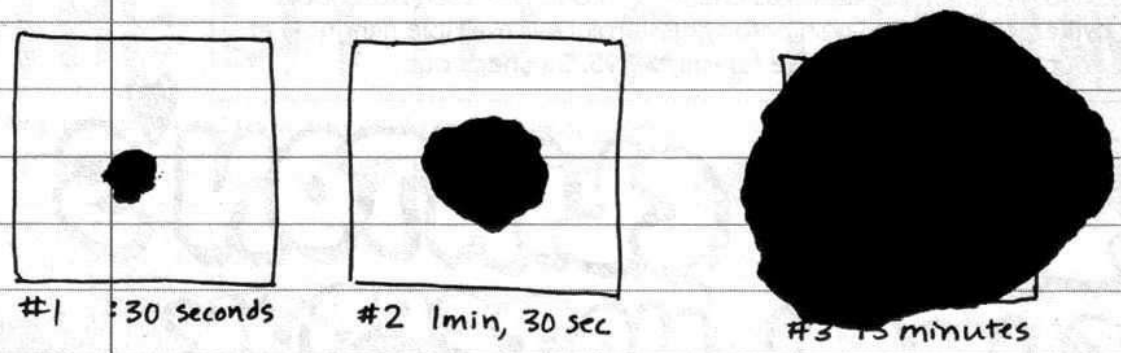
THE PENTAGON SURPLUS STORE

EXPLOSIVE SAVINGS!

AA BATT VALU PK	87.99
GUM VALU PK	16.99
SMOKLSS ASHTRY	235.50
ALTOID MNTS	25.99
MOUTH WSH VALU PK	109.99
LIQUID PAPR 1 OZ	23.25
HALOGN LMP WHTE	899.00
75 WATT BULB	98.99
75 SATT BULB	125.75
NGHT VISN SCOPE	49.99
12 OZ PARMESN CHS	56.75
NUTTR BTTRS	6[illegible]
RAMEN VG	[illegible]
RAMEN SHRMP	[illegible]
APACH HLCPTR	23980000.99
HIGHLGHTR VALU PK	99.99
COTTON SWBS VALU PK	25.99
STRW YOOHOO VALU PK	250.99
HOT PLATE VALUE PK	559.99
LOTION 10 OZ BTTL	69.99
TOTAL	24765097.78

THANK YOU!

TEST: How far will a felt-tipped pen's ink spread?



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CHAPTER 3 – OUR PAST

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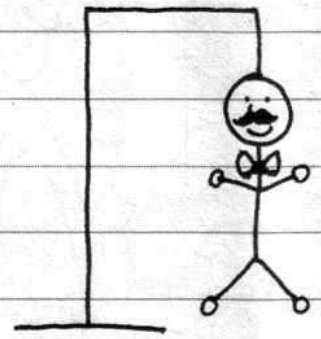


- Prehuman ancestors varied in strength, appearance and intelligence. Some of fossilized remains are damaged and difficult to interpret, but scientists have been able to put the pieces of these puzzles together with great success.

- **LANDMARK DISCOVERIES:**

A. JAVA MAN, discovered by Dubois, had a small cranial capacity and bony ridges on skull.

C'mon, what's the last # in the Nuclear Launch Code?

Sorry Johnny

B. NO JAW MAN, found in southern France, had no lower teeth and probably could not speak. Carbon dating indicates a penchant for the banjo.

C'mon...

Nope. I gave you a mustache, a bow tie and every thing!

NOTE: for Poli-sci – check if there is show & tell. If so, get Dad.

General Lee

HISTORY NOTES

I AM C.C. RIDER!

Henry Ford – considered mad by his partners when he dreamed of making 1,000 cars a day
– later proven mad when he wanted to run them on liquid cheese

1913 – invention of assembly-line; revolutionized all industry
– paved way for that wacky, classic "**I Love Lucy**" episode in the chocolate factory

Modes of Transportation

Pope-mobile

Bicycle-built-for-five

El Camino with
El Salvadoran Death Squad

History 101--Final Exam

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
BY ORDER OF CIA
IN CONCORDANCE WITH SHV7632-A

Short Paragraphs. Discuss the various factors that defined American military policy in the following events. Be sure to use facts to support your answers.

1: Cuban Missile Crisis: Unknown to the general population, CIA files reveal that Castro has just unveiled his powerful, giant [redacted] described as "missle-like" by bystanders [redacted] Ann-Margaret. Castro rejected the offer. [redacted] with Bardzini dead, Hymen Roth and JFK attended [redacted] Sept. 3rd, 1962 at the Copacabana [redacted] head lining Ricky Ricardo. This outrage prompted JFK into action citing the greater good of American culture. ✓

← really?

2: Korean War: [redacted] Rev. Sun Yung Moon Nov. 17, 1956 [redacted] and the Free-masons [redacted] with Ford Motors glorious new empire [redacted] bigger than GM. GM was naturally upset [redacted] ordered by the U.S. Army [redacted] young men died, sure, but [redacted] automotive supremacy.

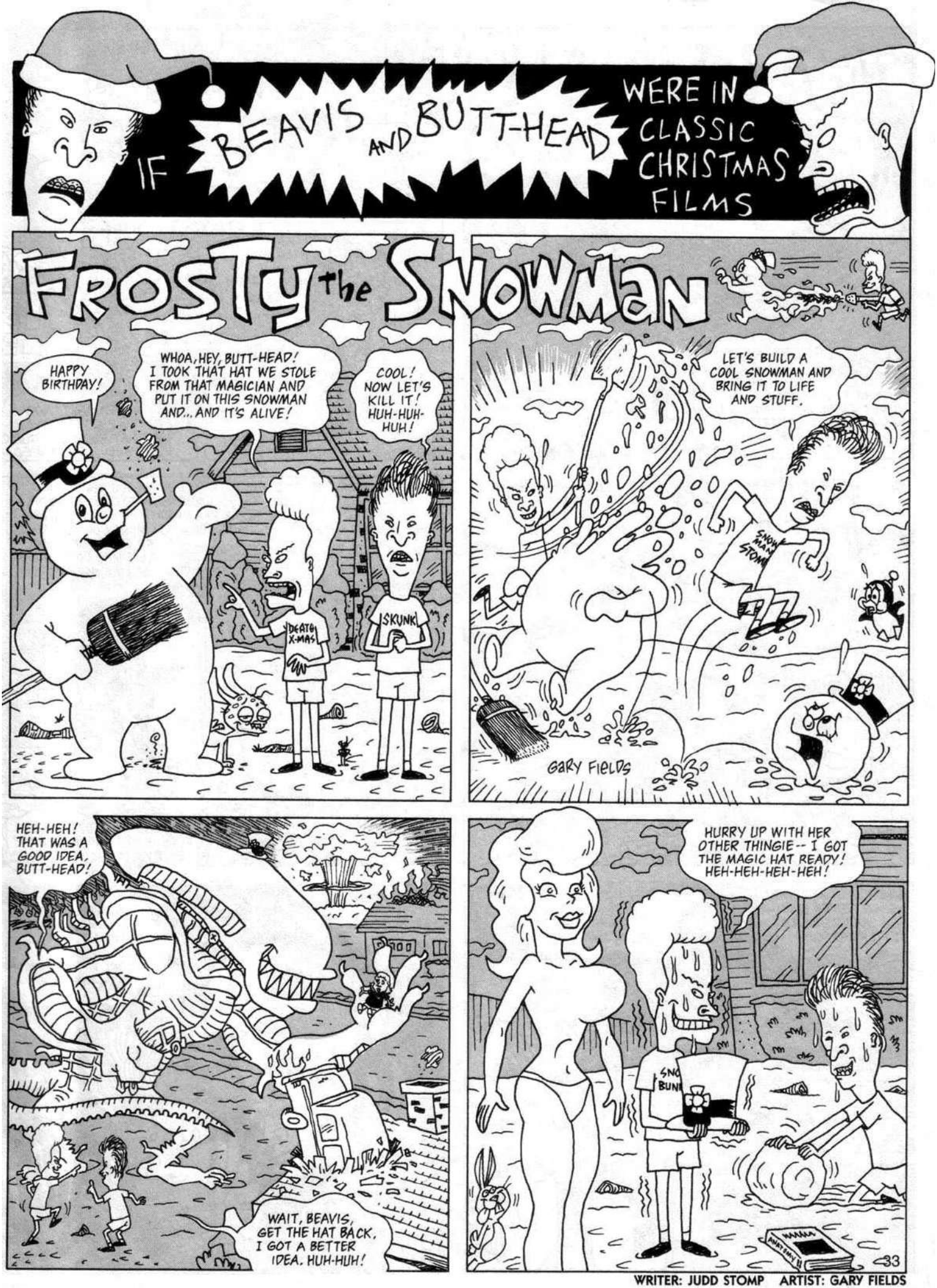
3: Vietnam War: As the war raged, a young American [redacted] to Russia at the let's call him Bill [redacted] on to Ho Chi Minh City time [redacted] with Jane Fonda, who where he [redacted] like in Barbarella. had firm, [redacted] ✓ At the time she had [redacted] 10 ounces of the stuff [redacted] on her [redacted] Deng Xia Ping giggled ceaselessly [redacted] and the fall of Saigon. [redacted] which led to [redacted]

4: The Country of Your Choice: France

Huh? In 1995 we [redacted] Operation: Jerry Lewis. ✓

A+ Bravo! You've done it again. By the way, has your father put any more thought to that Dept. of Ed. post?

—Prof. Schmaltz



WRITER: JUDD STOMP ARTIST: GARY FIELDS

"It's A Wonderful Life"

BEING GUARDIAN ANGELS SUCKS. WHAT THE HELL ARE WE DOING HERE?

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT SOME DUDE NAMED GEORGE BAILEY.

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME! I'M GOING TO JUMP AND END IT ALL!

HEH-HEH! HE'S GONNA JUMP! MAYBE HIS BRAINS ARE GONNA GET SPLATTERED ALL OVER SOME ROCKS! LET'S WATCH!

COOL! HUH-HUH! JUMP! HUH-HUH!

YOU GUYS ARE MY GUARDIAN ANGELS? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT ME.

UMM... WE'LL MAKE SURE NOBODY HURTS YOU BEFORE YOU JUMP OFF THE BRIDGE, HEH-HEH! NOW JUMP!

AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO SHOW ME WHAT THE WORLD WOULD BE LIKE IF I'D NEVER BEEN BORN?

GEORGE BAILEY →

GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE

DAMMIT! NOW WE GOTTA DO ALL THAT WORK. YOU SUCK. WELL, HERE WE GO...

SO, UHH, THIS IS YOUR WIFE IF YOU'D NEVER BEEN BORN DUDE.

WHY'S SHE SO HAPPY?

THAT'S CUZ SHE NEVER GOT MARRIED TO A DORK LIKE YOU, AND SHE NEVER HAD ANY KIDS TO SCREW UP HER LIFE. HEH-HEH!

SHE JUST PARTIES, GETS DRUNK AND SCORES A LOT! HUH-HUH! SHE'S COOL!

GEORGE BAILEY JETSON

MARY JANE BAILEY JETSON

THIS IS YOUR TOWN IF YOU NEVER GOT BORN.

BUT--BUT IT'S FULL OF PORN SHOPS, HOOKERS, AND NUDIE BARS. WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU WEREN'T AROUND TO GIVE THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN ANY MONEY, OR SOMETHING, SO THEY BUILT COOL STUFF LIKE THIS INSTEAD OF, LIKE, NORMAL STORES AND STUFF.

Bedford Falls Adult Ma

GIRLS GIRLS NUDIE REVUE

OPEN 24 HOURS

25¢ PEEP SHOW

YEAH! THIS TOWN WOULD RULE IF YOU WEREN'T BORN! EVERYBODY SCORING AND DRUNK AND STUFF!

SO, UH, GEORGE, IF YOU WEREN'T EVER BORN, LIFE WOULD BE A LOT BETTER. HUH-HUH!

YEAH, YOU SUCK! HEH-HEH! YOU, LIKE, BRING EVERYBODY DOWN AND STUFF!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I KNEW IT! GOODBYE!

YAHHHH!

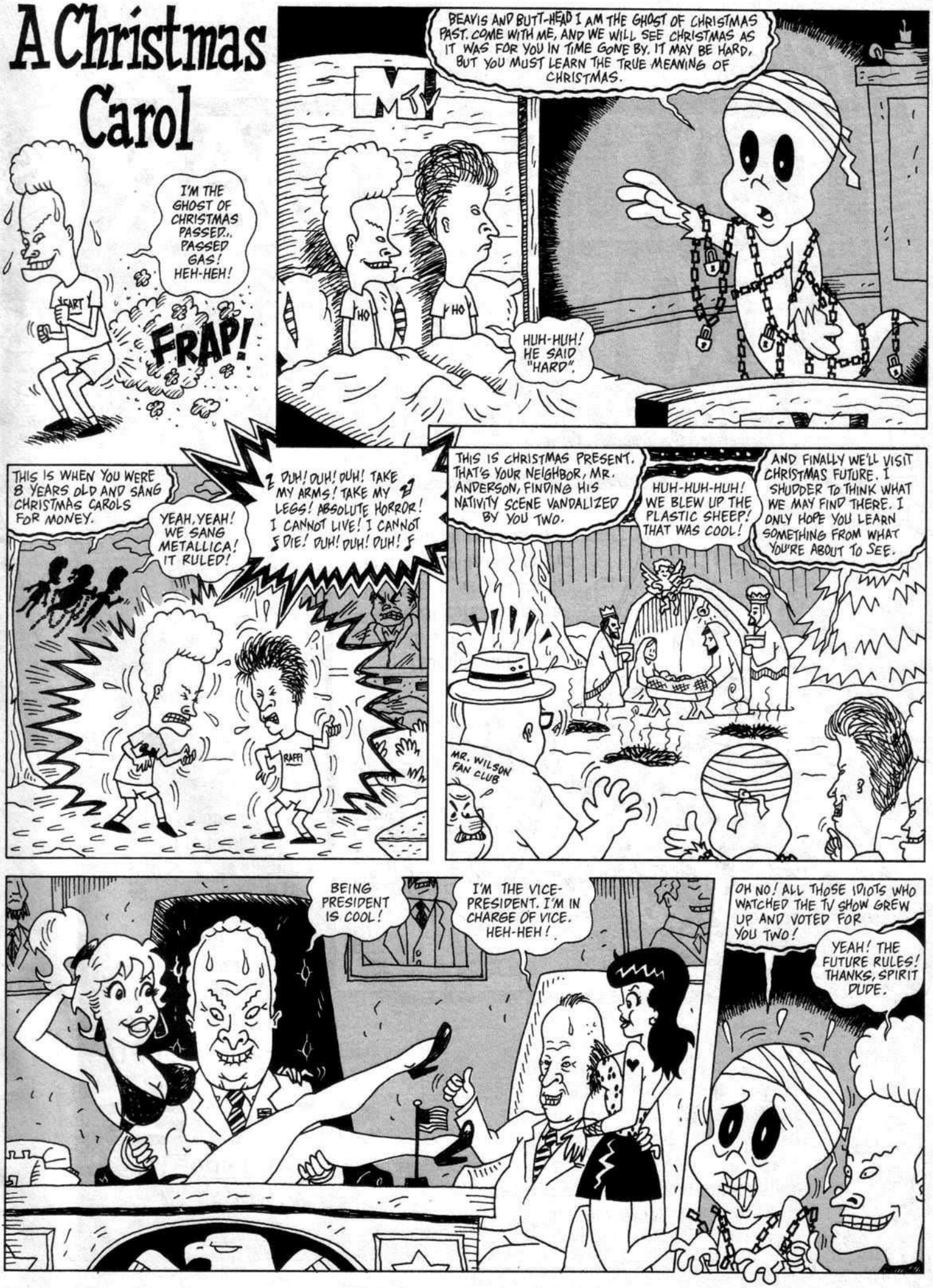
NO DIVING BY GEORGE!

HEH-HEH-HEH! SPLAT! HEH-HEH-HEH!

WHOA! HUH-HUH! SOMETIMES BEING A GUARDIAN ANGEL IS COOL. UH, LET'S GO SCORE WITH HIS WIFE, HUH-HUH-HUH!

SPLAT

A Christmas Carol



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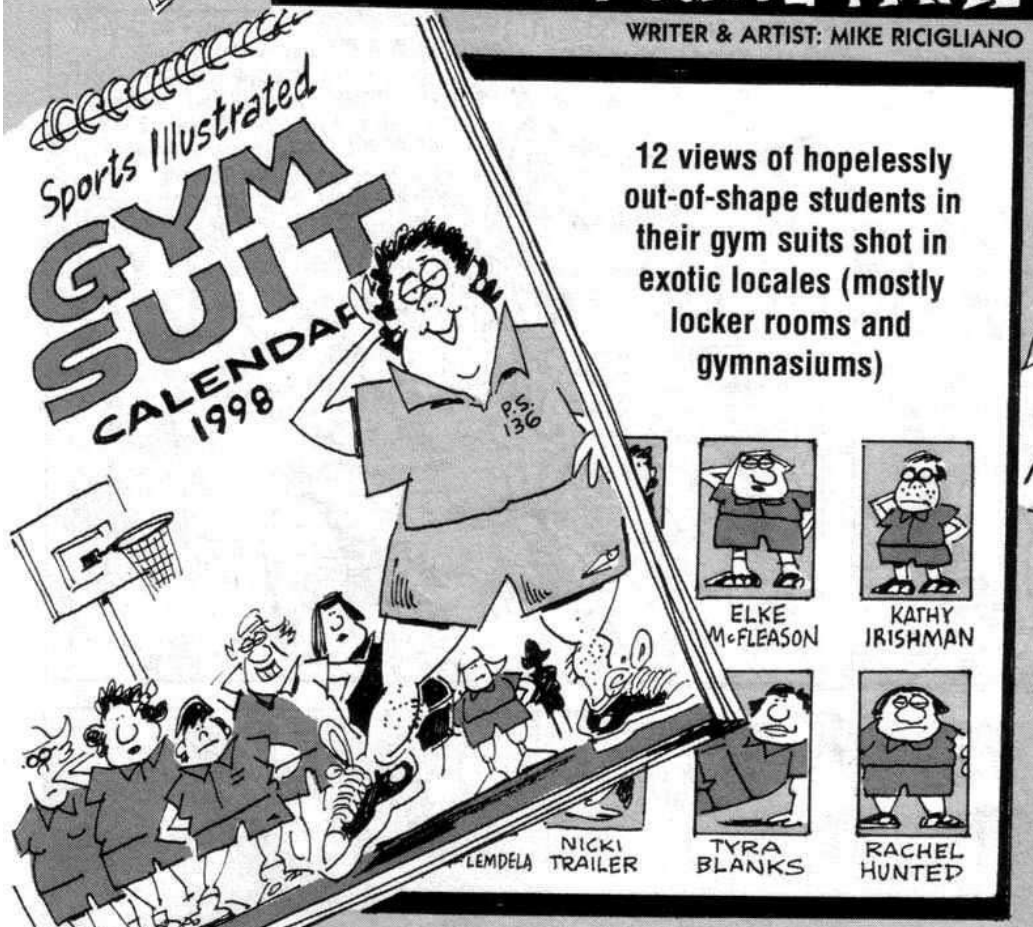
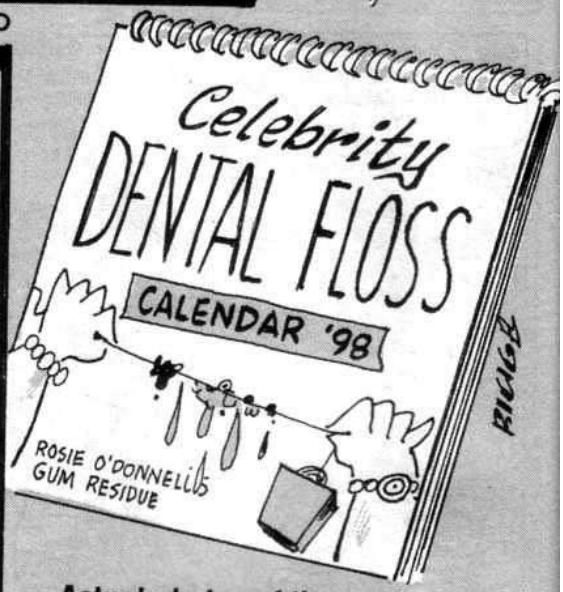
CALENDAR CONCEPTS

THAT DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT...

WRITER & ARTIST: MIKE RICIGLIANO

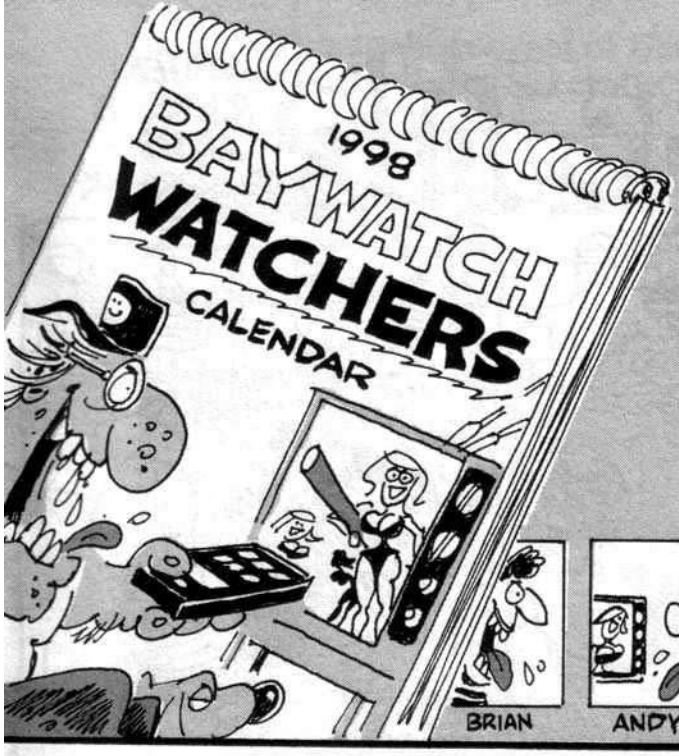


12 views of hopelessly out-of-shape students in their gym suits shot in exotic locales (mostly locker rooms and gymnasiums)

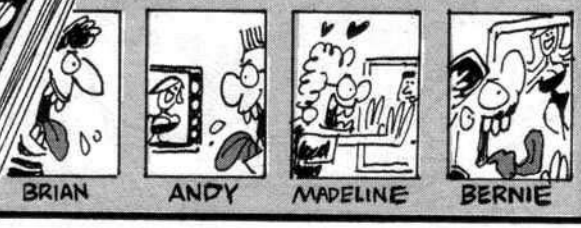


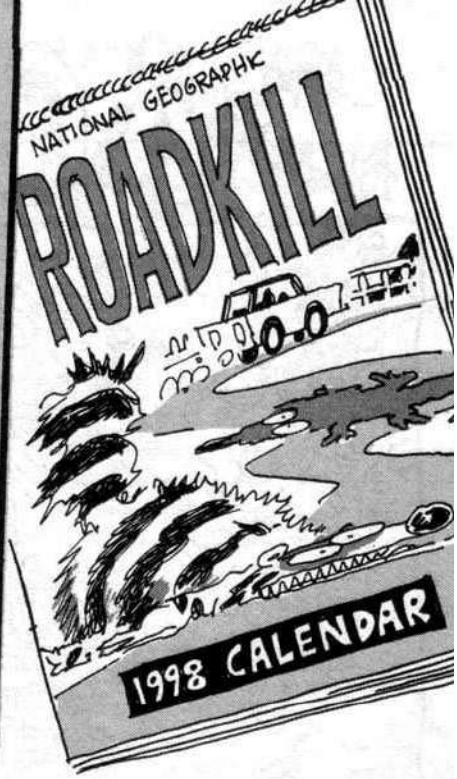
Actual photos of the gunk flossed out of teeth of such notables as Whoopi Goldberg, Al Gore, John Elway, Frank Sinatra, Jerry Seinfeld and Madonna (Whoa! You should see that one!). All in handy calendar form.

National Wildlife Society gives us 12 months of animal species we can't seem to get rid of!! The rat, the cockroach, the flea, the mosquito, the telephone solicitor, your neighbor's #@* obnoxious pit bull, the termite, seagulls... all featured in beautiful Audubon Society paintings.

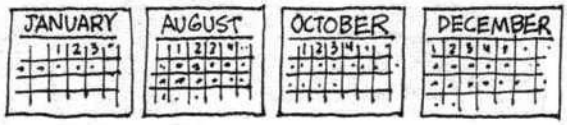


Revealing views of 12 leches who faithfully watch *Baywatch*. Check out Mr. November, who, in addition to watching, dresses his parakeets in one-piece red bathing suits.

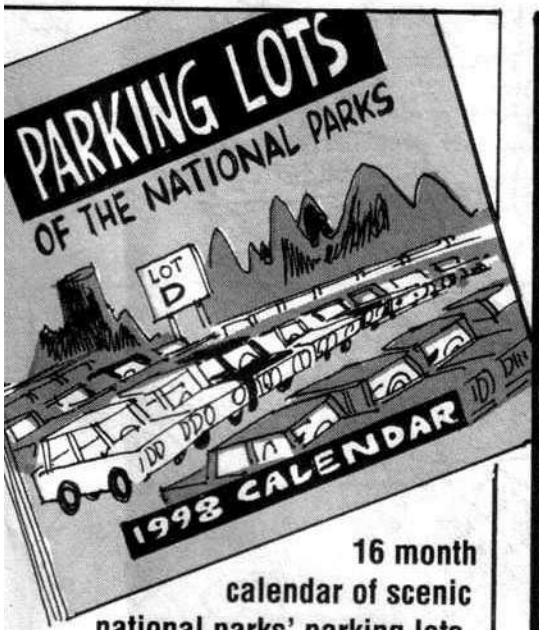




12 stunning photos of Mother Nature flattened out by automobile tires, brought to you by National Geographic and General Motors.

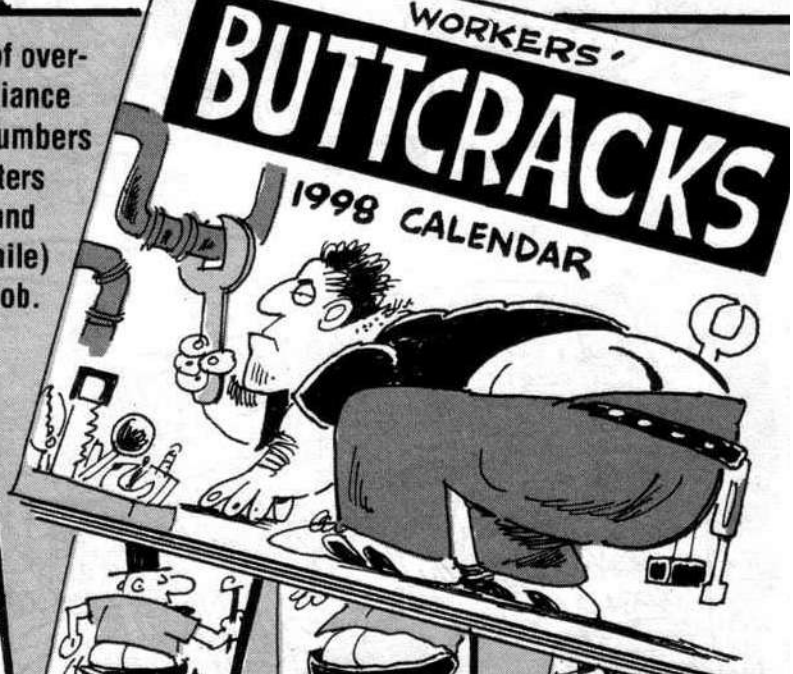


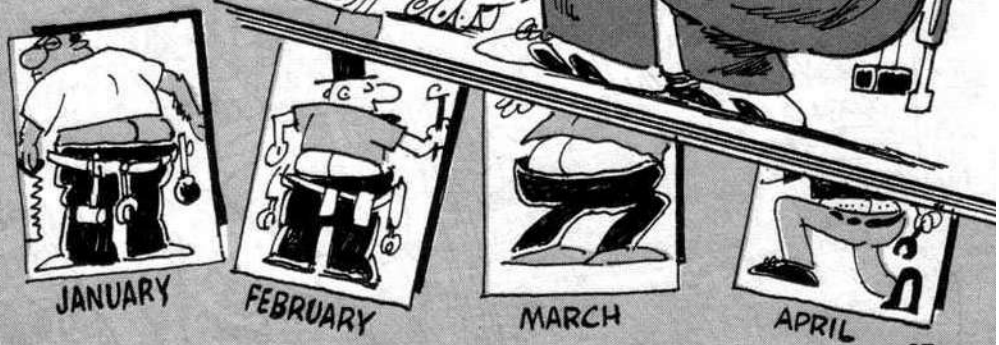
All your favorite months in one month-filled calendar!! You get January, February, March, even April. 8 other months too!!



16 month calendar of scenic national parks' parking lots. Photos of thousands and thousands of autos, with the breathtaking visions of Yellowstone, Grand Canyon and Yosemite far, far, far in the background...

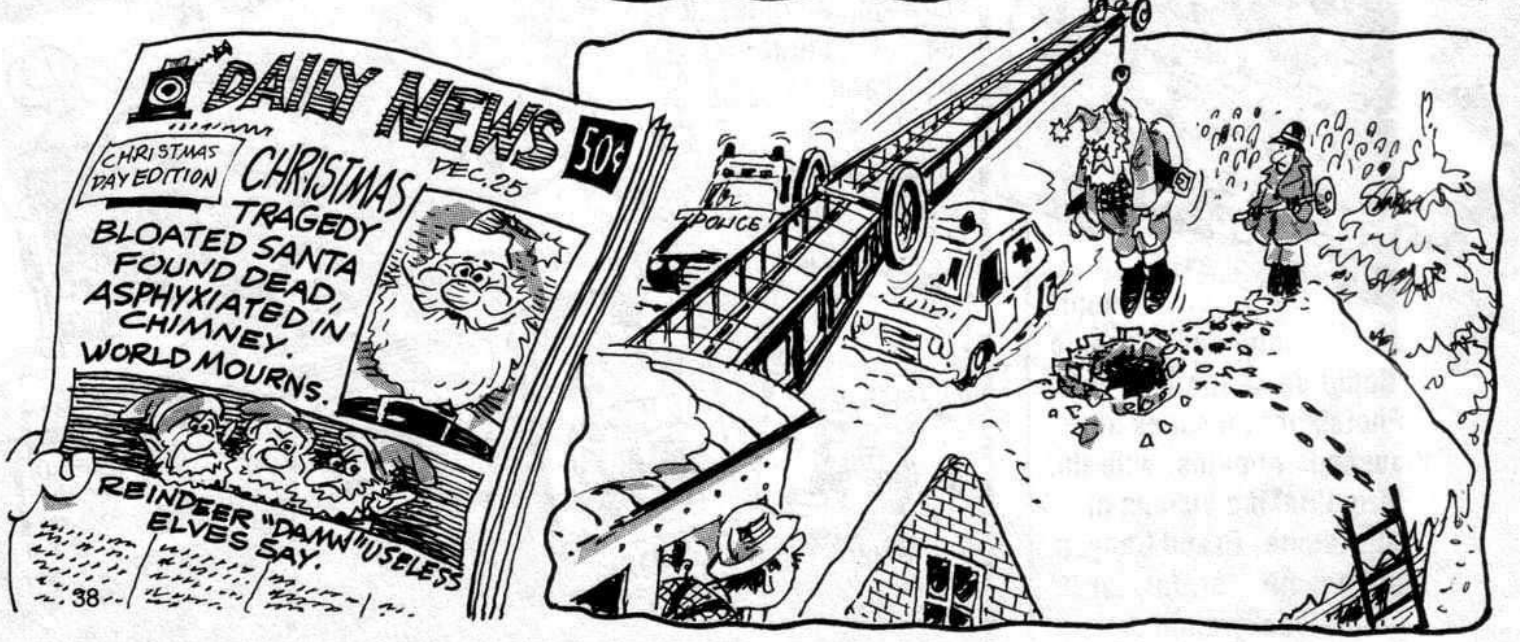
12 months of overweight appliance repairmen, plumbers and carpenters squatting (and cracking a smile) while on the job. Featuring Santa's buttcrack in December!





A Christmas Tale

WRITER: R. WESKE
ARTIST: DON OREHEK



This is the journal of Usuc Siddown, the last football player picked in the draft. Naturally, the New Orleans Saints had to take him.

Diary of the Last Draft Pick

Written by coach Todd Jackson

Drawn by tight end Bolinger

Before 1st game: 48-24-77! Hut! Hut! Hut! That's football talk. I think it has something to do with the ball. I just made the cut, but I'll be a big star. I just gotta get a chance to play. One play will show that I'm a winner.

1st game: Sat on my ass.

2nd game: Sat on my ass.

3rd game: The Coach waved for me. He was gonna send me in. But when I get up from the bench, my butt hurts too bad for me to play. The trainer says I got hemorrhoids and gives me some Preparation H. I ate the whole tube, but my ass still hurts.

Before 4th game: Coach picks me out in front of the team. I'm so happy that I get to practice, I don't mind that he wants me to be the tackling dummy. I'm just proud that I can contribute to the team.

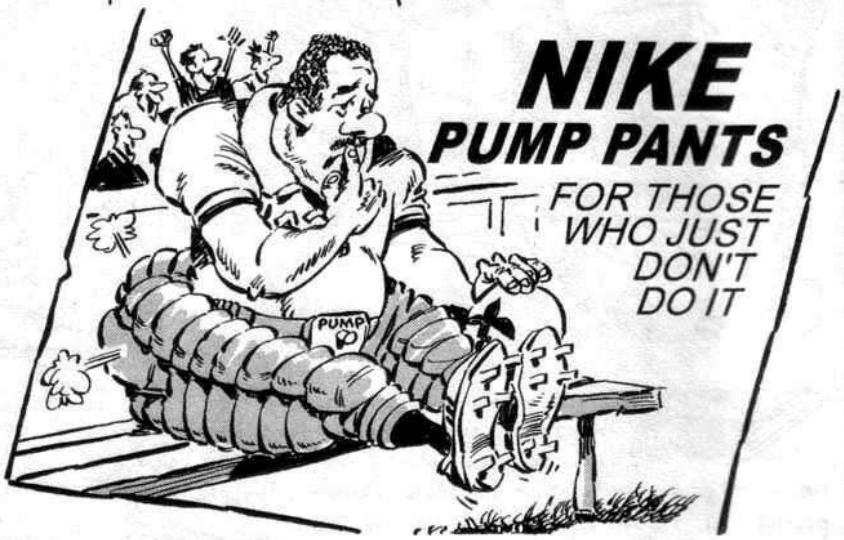
4th game: Nike calls my agent and tells him they don't even want me wearing Nike shoes. I give them a bad name. Actually, I don't wear Nikes. I can't afford them. I just got these cheap cleats that I painted swooshes on.

Before 5th game: Today in practice we met the new bench coach. He made us do benchsitting drills the whole day and told me I had good technique. Hey, I sat on benches in junior high, high school, college and now the pros. My hard work is paying off.

5th game: No room on the bench, so had to stand for whole game.

6th game: That freak Dennis Rodman can't shoot, and he gets to play basketball. Hey, I can't block or tackle, but I don't get to do nothing. Why? I think I'll play if I wear some of them tattoos and nose rings and lingerie. But I tear off a nostril when my nose ring gets caught on my face mask. And worst of all I don't get to play.

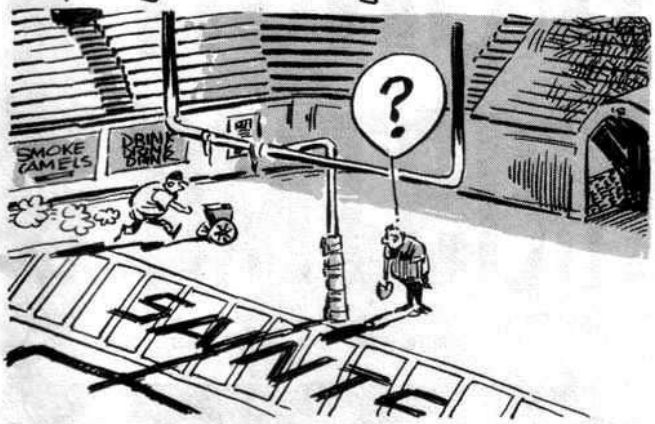
7th game: Get my first endorsement deal. Nike's been looking to market to couch potatoes and they think I'd be a perfect spokesman, except they don't want me to speak or nothin'.



8th game: I showed my endzone dance to the team choreographer. Halfway through it, Coach shows up and starts performing CBR or CPS or whatever it is on me. After I tell Coach I was dancin' he sends me to ballet class. Not only don't I get to go to the game, I don't start for our class recital of Swan Lake either.

Before 9th game: The season is half over, but I still don't play. So, I have a long talk with Coach. At first he jokes he don't know me. But then I tell him how important it wuz to me that I get one chance to play. As security drags me away, he promises he'll use me in the next game. I can't wait 'til Monday!

9th game: Go to the stadium. Empty. I know we suck, but I figure someone would show. Find it unprofessional that team isn't getting ready for game. I asked the groundskeeper 'Where's the team?' 'In Miami,' he tells me. 'What are they doing there?' 'Losing.'



Before 10th game: The only thing standing between me and that football field is the other 50 guys on the team. So I rigged team shower to spray sulfuric acid. The whole team will suffer serious burns, lost limbs and blindness. Just have to remember not to shower.

10th game: Team burned like KFC Extra Crispy, but Coach tells players to 'Walk it off!' Due to Coach's inspiring words, team only loses by 100 points. On the bright side: I get the whole bench to myself since I smell too bad for anyone to sit next to me.

Before 11th game: The Wheaties people call me. They figure more kids sit on the sidelines than play, so why not make a cereal for bench warmers? Soon everybody is in on it and I'm endorsing everything!

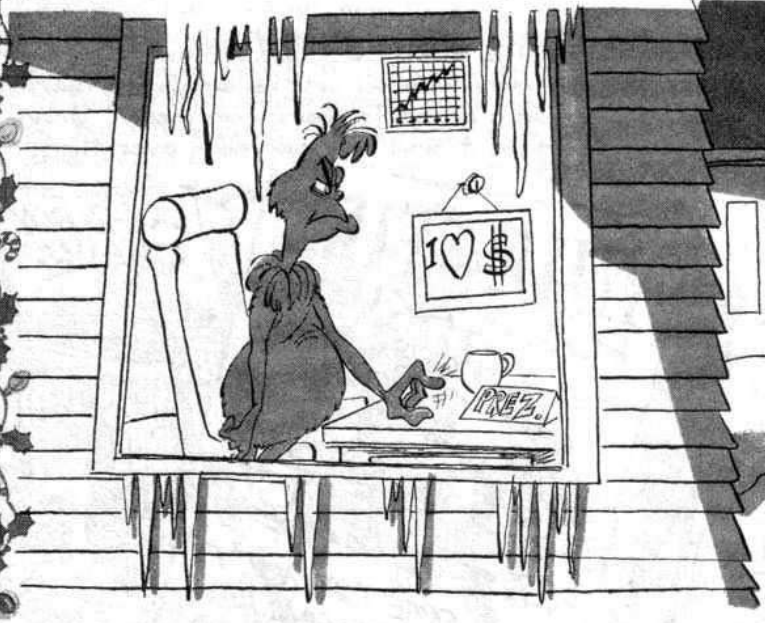
11th game: The rest of the team died and Coach is gonna' send me in for the kickoff when he notices these fans in the stands. They're total maniacs - bare-chested and screaming 'Kill' in the -40° weather. 'Now that's tough,' he says and sends them in to play. And they're winning. Showoff!

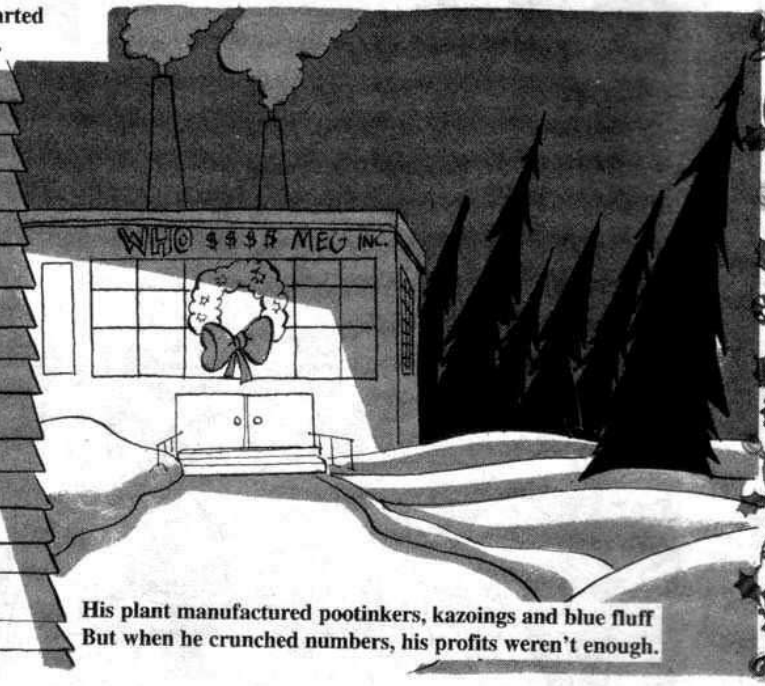
12th game: I finally get my chance, Coach wants me to go in! But I refuse. I would be violating my contracts with Nike and Wheaties. I love this game!

HOW THE GRINCH DOWNSIZED CHRISTMAS

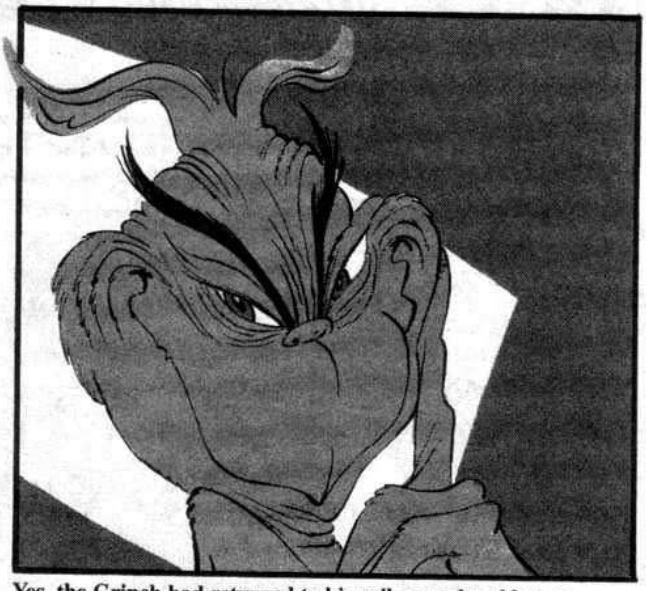
WRITER: MIKE LOTTER • ARTIST: WALLY BROGAN

The Christmas party at the Whoville factory had just started
But the CEO, Mr. Grinch, was feeling very cold-hearted.



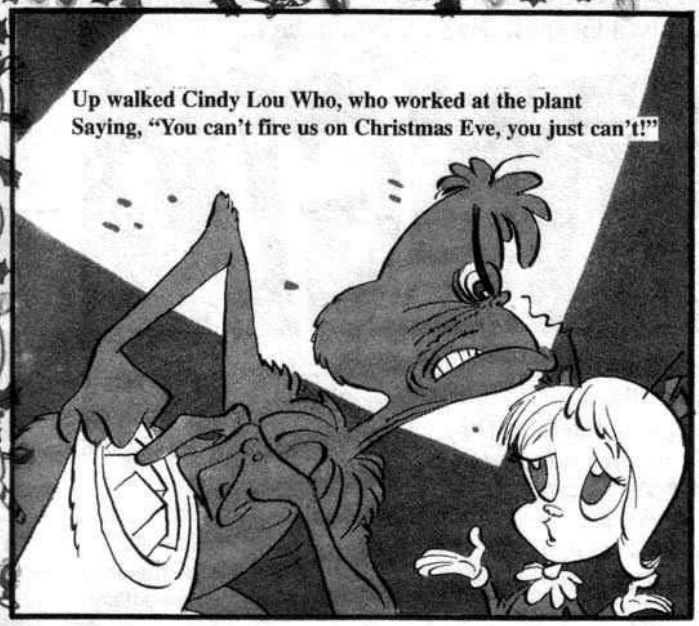


His plant manufactured pootinkers, kazoings and blue fluff
But when he crunched numbers, his profits weren't enough.

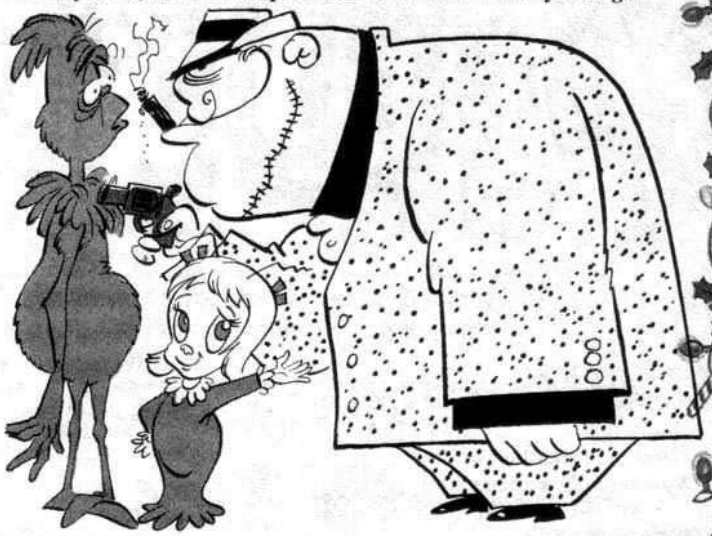


Yes, the Grinch had returned to his evil, grouchy old ways
"I'll give them a bonus they'll remember the rest of their days!"

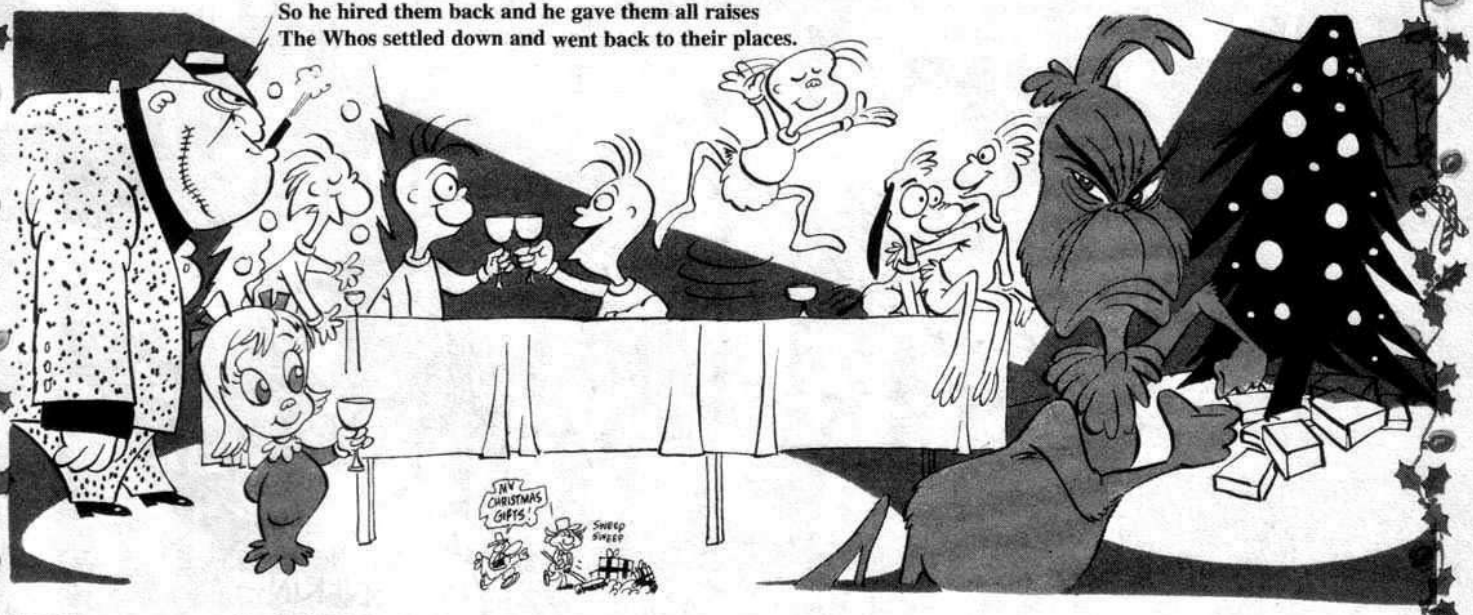
So he downsized the plant in the wink of an eye
He fired or demoted every Who girl and Who guy.



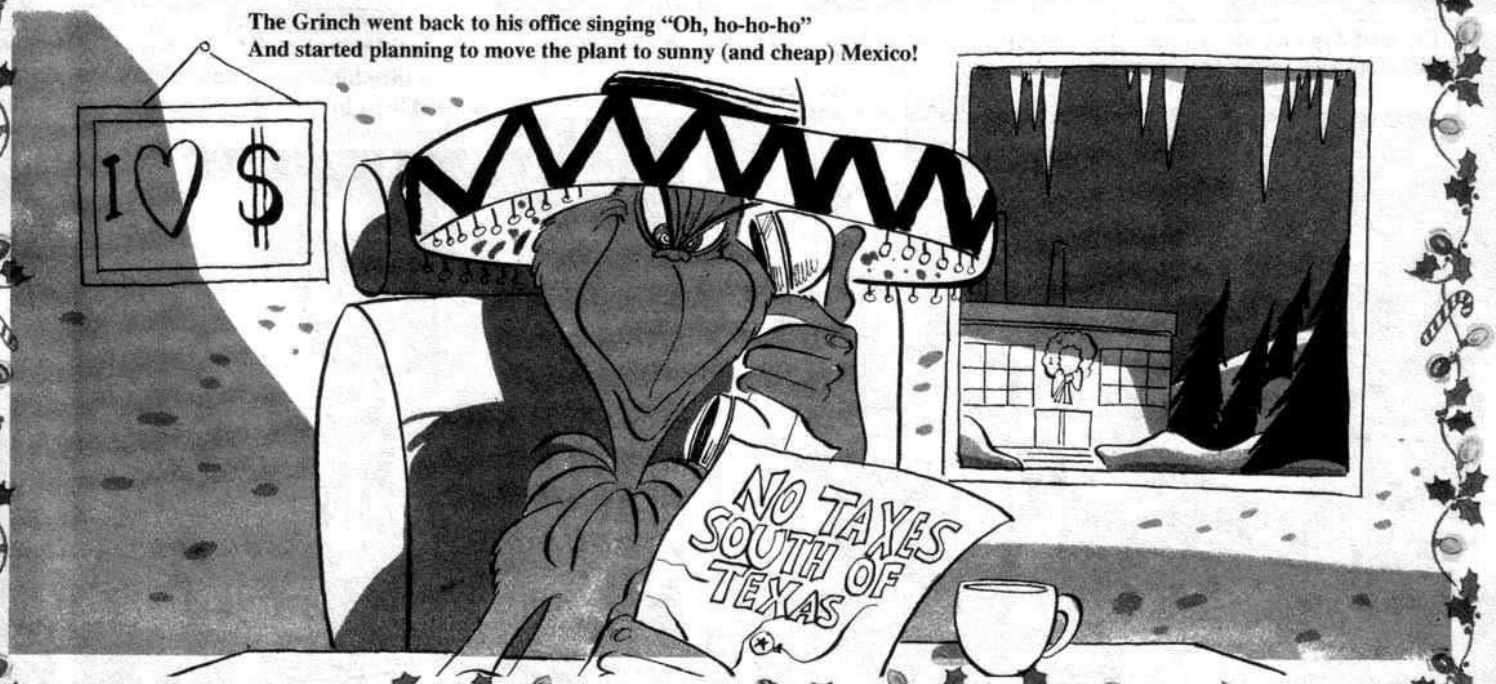
Up walked Cindy Lou Who, who worked at the plant
Saying, "You can't fire us on Christmas Eve, you just can't!"



She said, "You won't toss us out like stale green ham and eggs
And if you do, our union representative will break both your legs!



So he hired them back and he gave them all raises
The Whos settled down and went back to their places.



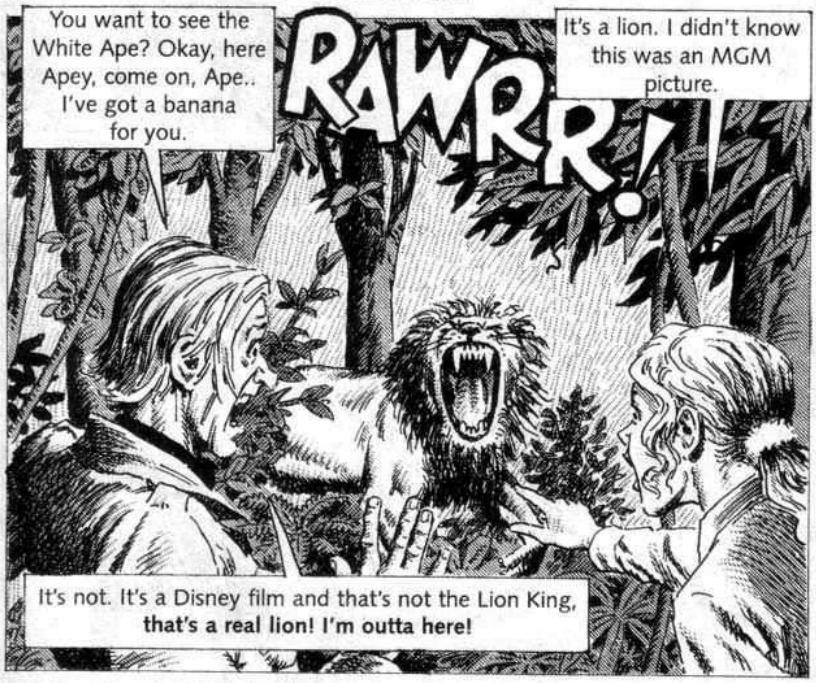
The Grinch went back to his office singing "Oh, ho-ho-ho"
And started planning to move the plant to sunny (and cheap) Mexico!

Once upon a time there was an exciting movie and hundreds of sequels about a man who was raised by apes in the jungle. (You expected maybe he was raised in a zoo?) We're talking about TARZAN, THE APE MAN. Unfortunately, there's a new film about another man who was also raised by apes. He's no Tarzan, he's...

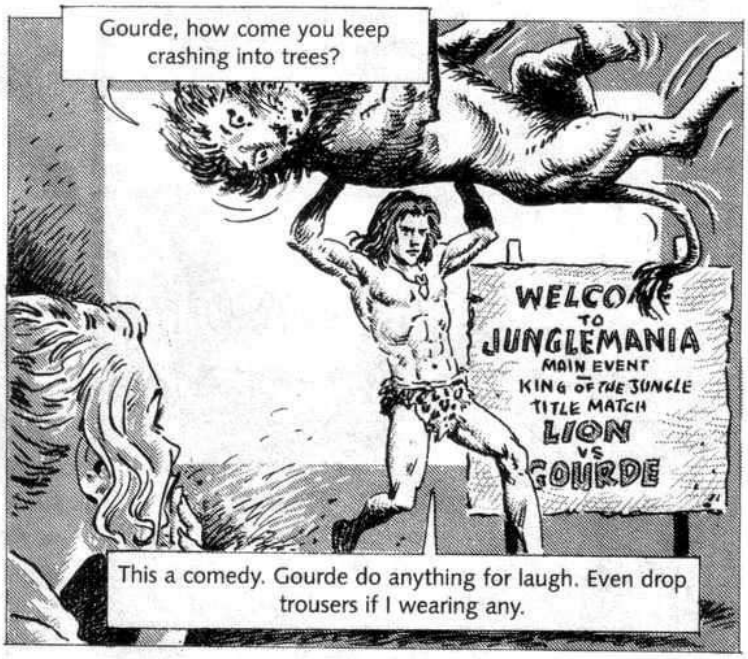
GOURDE O' TH' BUNGLE

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE • ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

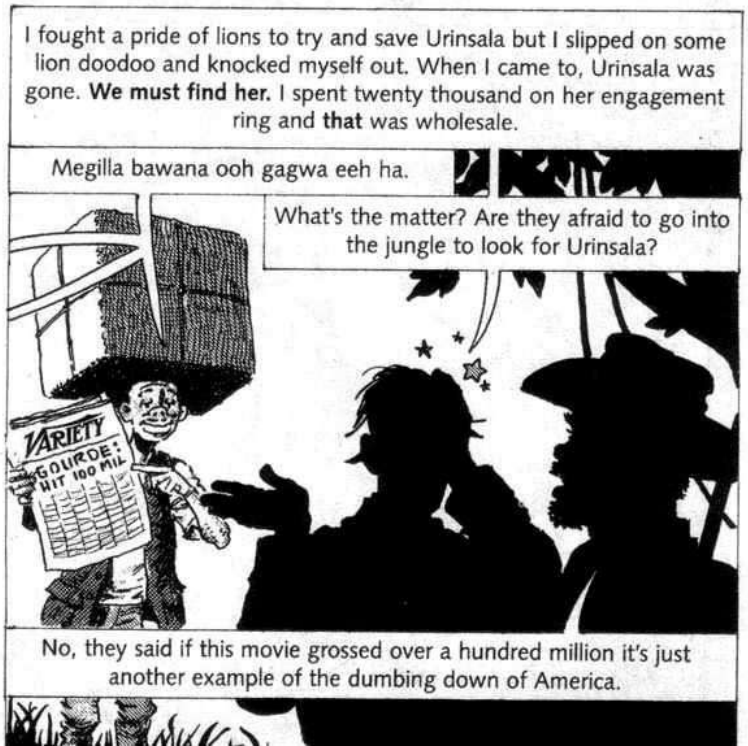
During the mandatory rest stop, Urinsala and Pyles wandered off into the underbrush.



Gourde came to Urinsalas rescue and soon he and the lion were locked in mortal combat. You animal lovers and tree huggers needn't worry. Nobody gets hurt in this film, except you suckers who shelled out 8 bucks to see it.



Meanwhile, Pyles returned to camp.



Meanwhile, Gourde took Urinsala to his split-level treehouse which he shared with his mentor, Python, a talking ape.
Python, this guy need doctor. His chest swollen.
My dear chap, that's not a guy. That's a girl.
Girl? What a girl?
Take a look at my Playboy. Now, that's a girl!
AYBOY
HAHHHHHH!!!
I think Gourde go spank monkey.
What did I do?
Gourde, old man, try not to smash into any trees.
You want to meet my dog, Rex? Here Rex, c'mon Rex, here boy.
ROU-ARRRRRR!!
Why is the ground shaking?
Just wait until he plays frisbee with Rex. You'll think there's a bloody earthquake.
Catch it, Rex, good boy, haha. Gourde fool Rex. Use elephant chip instead of frisbee.
Oh my God, don't make him mad.
RUFF! RUFF!
OH, BROTHER!
THUMP THUMP THUMP!
Not to worry, Gourde give Rex Kibble N' Bits. Come on, Rex, beg, that good doggie.
KIBBLE BITS
SORTA LARGE SIZE
RUFF!

Several days later Pyles and his trackers showed up.

Urinsala, I've come to take you home.

Pyles, you're a coward. You ran away from that lion and Gourde saved me. I'm going to stay here with Gourde.

I wasn't running away, I was trying to get the lion to follow me when I was attacked by a tree.

UP

Since Urinsala refused to accompany Pyles, he decided to take her by force. He shot her protector Gourde of the Jungle. Hey, don't worry, I already told you nobody gets hurt in this article.

POK!

Gourde shot!

Pyles was arrested by the Jungle Police for having naughty thoughts in a G-rated movie. Urinsala flew Gourde to a hospital in San Francisco for medical treatment. He wasn't hurt by the rubber dart but he was suffering a severe case of jock itch brought on by wearing the same "one size fits all" loincloth for 20 years.

Young man, I advise you to wear boxer shorts from now on.

Despite hiring the best team of lawyers money could buy, Pyles was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days of public service, cleaning up elephant doodoo.

Some dream team **you guys** turned out to be.

Sorry, look if you had killed **both of them**, we could have gotten you off.

Man, I don't understand it. I used my best line, "if the gloves don't fit" and we still lost.

Idiot, I **wasn't wearing** gloves.

EPHALANT DUNG PATROL DETAIL #9

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Meanwhile in San Francisco, Gourde had nothing to wear so he put on some of Urinsala's clothes and fit right into the San Francisco scene.

OOOOOHAAAHHHHH!

Gourde, you're gorgeous!

Gourde, Gourde, Queen of the Jungle....

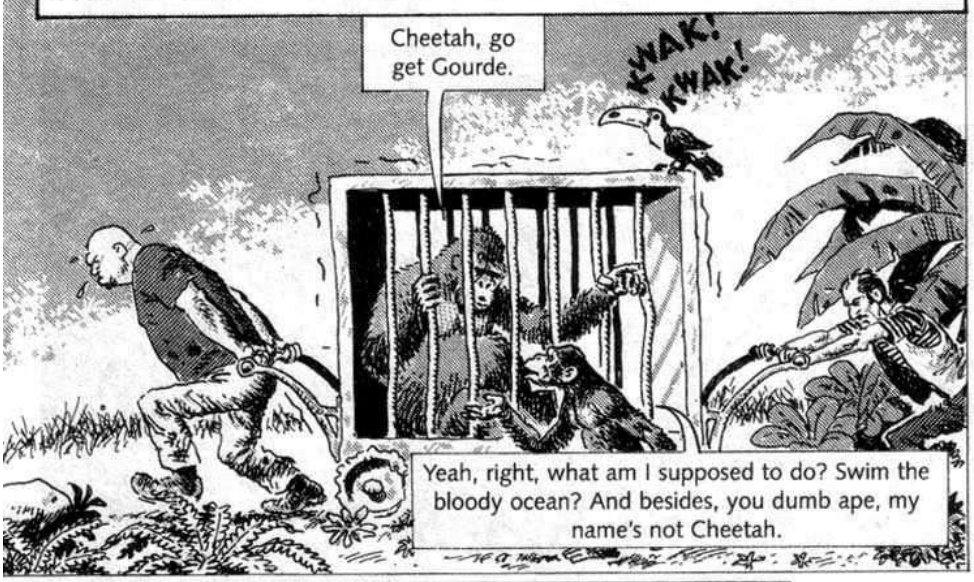
DING! DING!

Uh, fellas, that's "King of the Jungle". Anyway, Gourde missed swinging on a vine in his native Africa so he went bungee jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge.

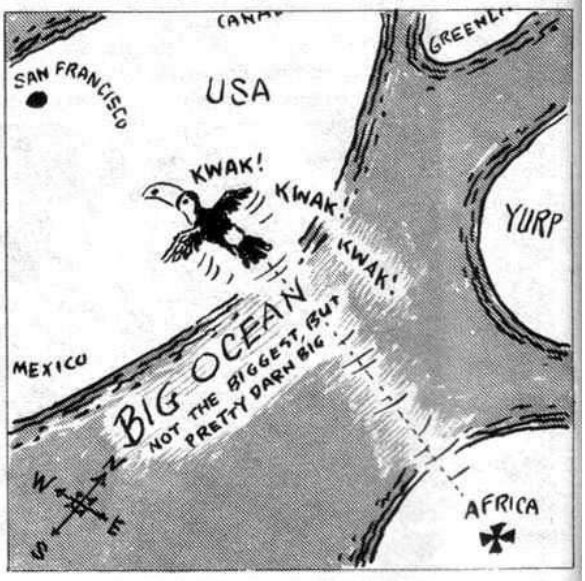
KEE-RASH!

Yaaah, nobody told Gourde to tie rope to bridge.

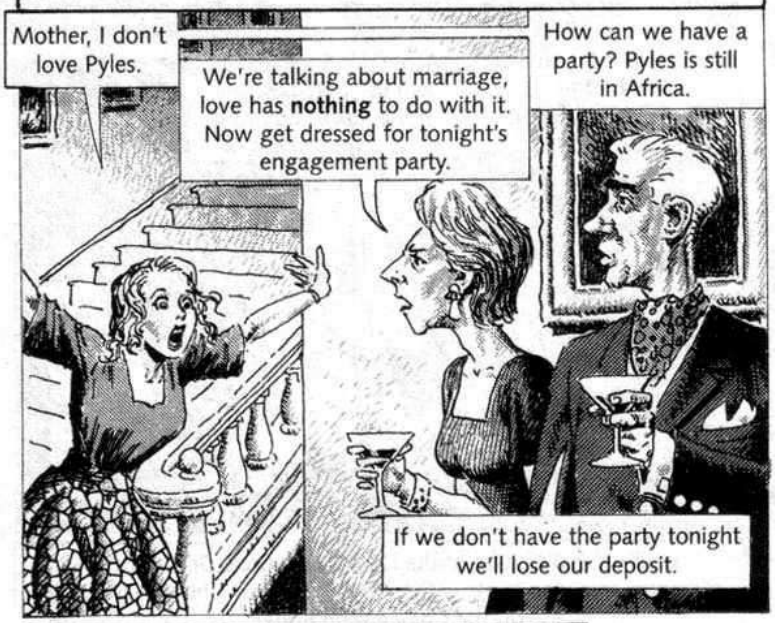
Meanwhile back in the jungle, Pyles' evil trackers Fax and Bohr, captured Python. They intended to bring him to Las Vegas where they felt he could become the next Liberace.



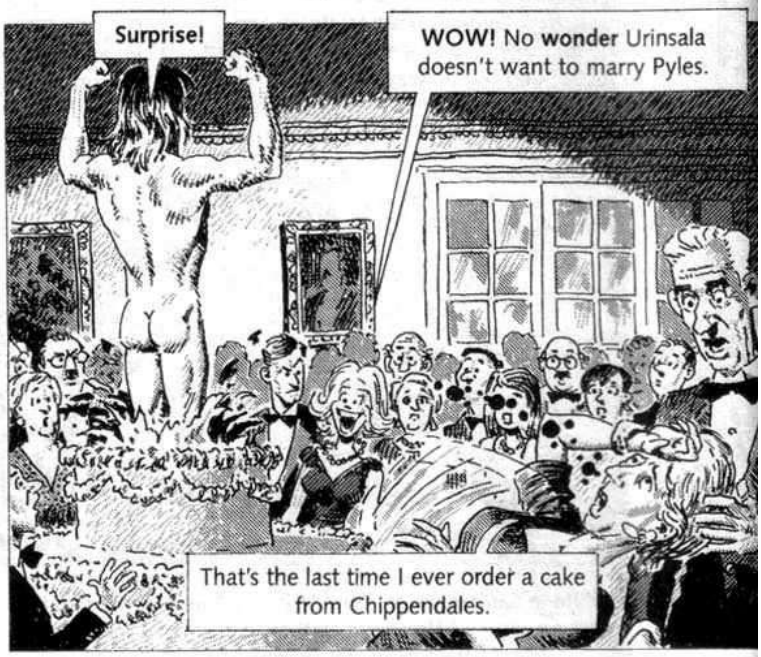
However, Gourde's pet mynah bird, Bird,(now there's an original name), flew to San Francisco to tell Gourde that Python had been apenapped.



Meanwhile (my God, if I have to say meanwhile one more time, I'll scream), anyway, Urinsala broke the news to her class-conscious parents that she no longer wanted to marry Pyles Van der Snoot.



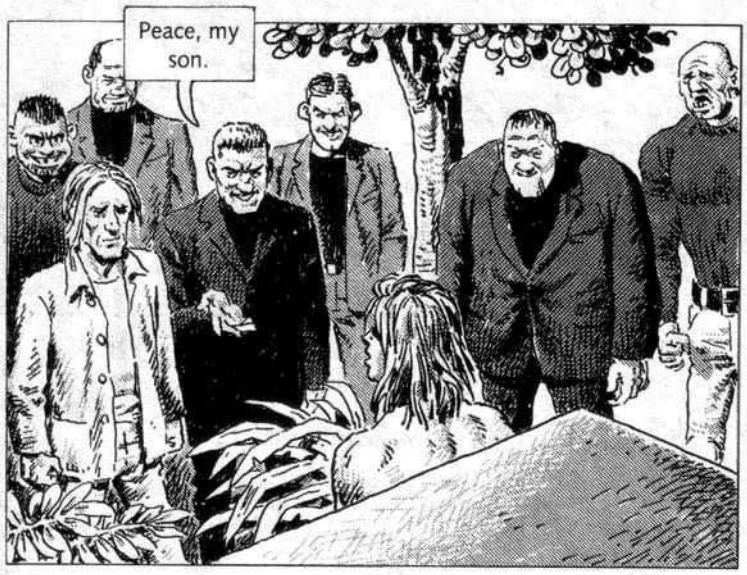
And so it came to pass, despite Pyles' absence, the engagement party went on as planned. Well, almost...



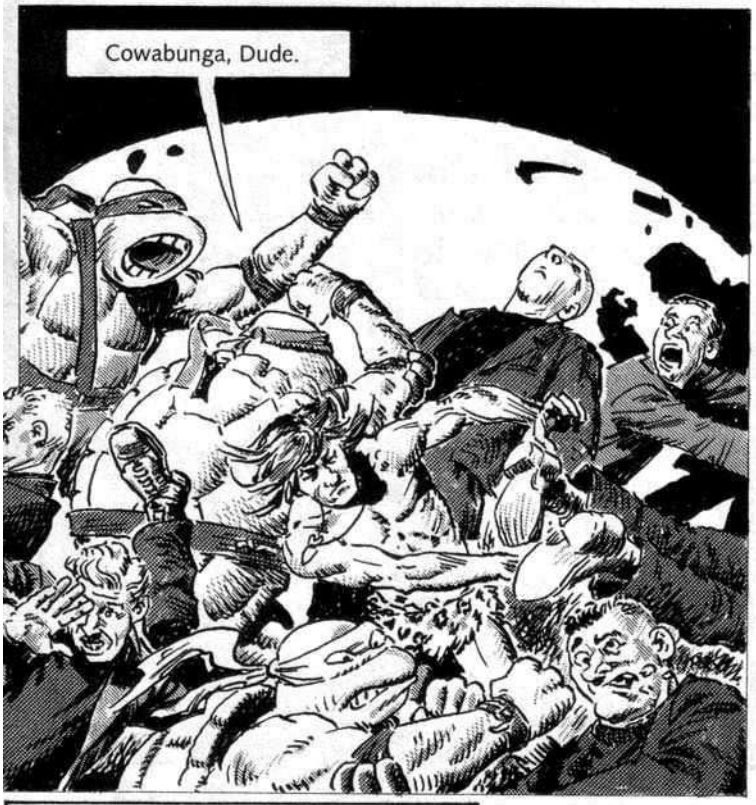
Gourde got Bird's message and wanted to return to Africa to rescue Python. The fastest way was UPS which guaranteed overnight delivery anywhere in the world. Unfortunately, the UPS drivers went on strike and Gourde didn't arrive for several weeks.

Gourde found the trackers who were dizzy from travelling in circles. They were no match for Gourde who had been trained by Andrew Golota.

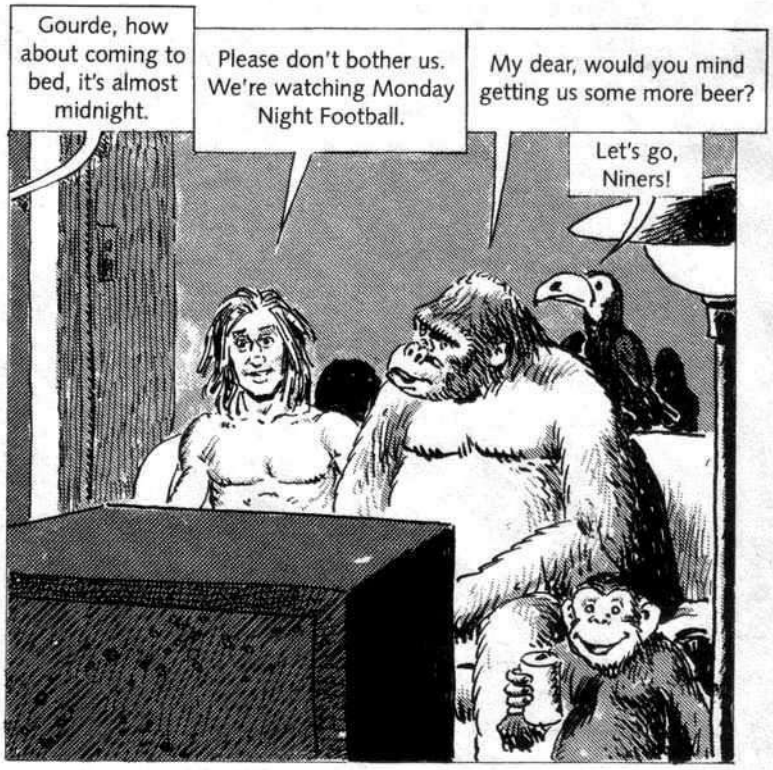
Meanwhile... YAAAAHHHH! I told you I'd scream! Pyles returned with a group of mercenaries to attack Gourde.



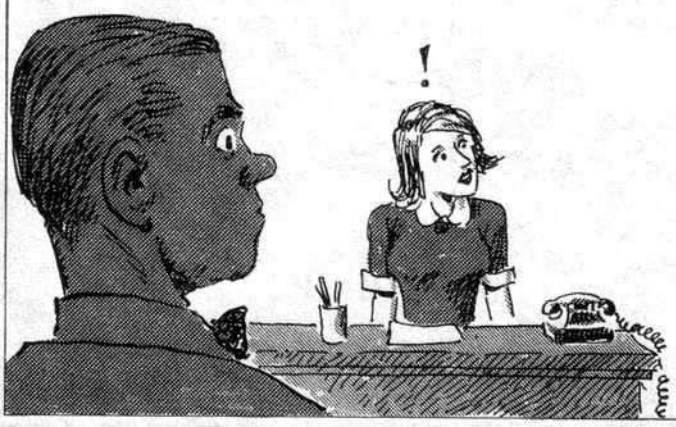
Gourde's cries for help were heard by creatures, not from the jungle but from the sewer, The Ninja Turtles.



To make an extremely long and stupid story short, Gourde and Urinsala were married and moved to San Francisco. Did they live happily ever after? That depends on your point of view.



Gourde took to civilization. In fact he became so civilized he only wore his loin cloth on dress down Fridays.



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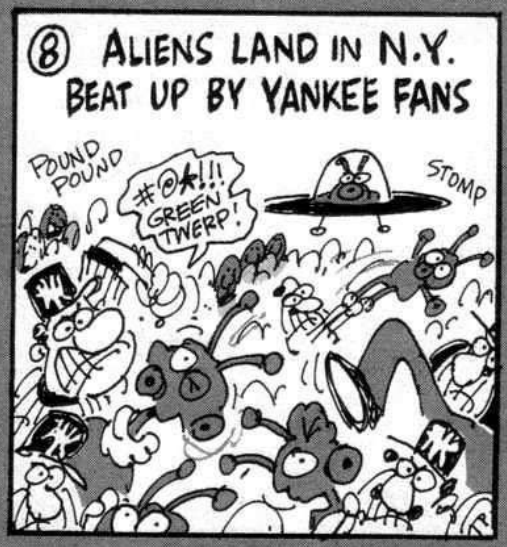

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